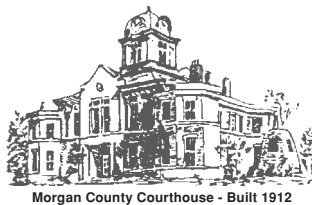


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The Morgan County Christian Academy Bell Choir, composed of MCCA first and second graders, entertained the fourth annual Rotary Club Christmas Gala at Morgan County Middle School Dec. 9. Rotarians raised over \$5,000 for their scholarship, meals on wheels and nursing home programs through gala ticket sales.

Rotary Club raises over \$5,000 for local programs at annual gala

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty Rotary Club hosted its fourth annual Christmas Gala at Morgan County Middle School Dec. 9, with an IGA-catered dinner and local entertainment.

Approximately 150 people attended the fundraising program — aptly titled “A Christmas to Remember” — which raised \$5,400 for Rotary Club scholarship, meals on wheels and nursing home programs.

Rotarian Darrell Bradley said this year’s gala was a success despite scheduling conflicts.

“We sold 270 tickets to this year’s gala,” Bradley said. “Attendance was lower than usual because two other lo-

cal groups scheduled Christmas dinners the same night. However, we still raised over \$5,000 for three good causes, and we are very proud of that.”

Entertainment included Jason Smith, the Heavenly Bound Singers, Shelby Gevedon and Abby LeMaster, Victoria Tollman McGrath, David Smith, Kelly Howard, Glenn and Zach Hance, the Morgan County High School Band Ensemble and the Morgan County Christian Academy Bell Choir (composed of MCCA first and second graders).

Bradley said the Christmas Gala presents a unique opportunity to support local charities and organizations.

“This has been a great way for the Rotary Club to give back to the community,” Bradley said. “We are very

proud to carry on this incredible Christmas tradition, and thank everyone who bought tickets and attended. Helping our youth and elderly is very important to us, just as it is to the whole public.”

The Christmas Gala was initiated by former MCMS Principal Helen Pennington in 1989, with the Rotary Club assuming sponsorship in 2003.

Rotary Club members are Jennifer Adkins, Mike Brown, Mike Frisby, Darren Gillespie, Jim Hornbuckle, Jimmy McKenzie, Tony Smith, Ryan Halsey, Mike Shillingburg, Lavodis Henry, Dewey Blevins, Darrell Bradley, Joleen Frederick, Lisa Fannin, Cheryl McGraw, Allen Gillum, Sally Barker, Jennifer Smith, Michelle Whitt and Tammy Standafer.

Board recognizes outgoing members Smith and Barker

Authorizes property appraisals for sites eyed for new school

The Morgan County Board of Education honored its outgoing chairman, Jane Smith at its meeting Monday. Mrs. Smith was presented a plaque recognizing her 20 years of dedicated service to the board and to the students of Morgan County.

Outgoing board member, Melanie Barker, who was appointed to the board two years ago to fill a vacancy, also was recognized for her two years of service. Mrs. Barker, who was not present, also will be presented a plaque.

Tim Hatfield, CEO of Morgan County ARH Hospital, was a guest at the meeting and presented a proposal for a mentoring program to be sponsored by the hospital for students interested in entering the medical services field. As proposed, the program would include a service program for interested students in which they could assist staff members and patients at the hospital.

Middle school principal, Darren Sparkman, and a delegation of teachers from the school also addressed the board with a proposal to begin a “No Zero Monday” program at the school. The proposal, which was endorsed by the board, would allow students who failed an assignment or missed an assignment during the week to make up the work. As explained by the group, students’ parents would be notified on Friday of their child’s failing grade or failure to complete an assignment, and the child could either complete the assignment over the weekend or during a supervised period after school hours on Monday.

The board also heard a progress report on the new Morgan Central Elementary School at Greear. Architect Mike

Evanbaugh said doors and windows have been ordered and are expected to be installed by the first of January. He said his firm is pleased with the the quality of work on the school thus far and with the progress being made.

In addition to other routine business, a bid of \$309,000 for furnishings for the new school was accepted from Schools Specialty Associates of Mansfield, Ohio. The bid includes all furnishings required, from classroom desks to kitchen tables, Supt. Joe Dan Gold said.

The board also authorized Supt. Gold to move another step forward on plans to acquire a site for a second new elementary school to replace the WPA-built Wrigley School. Gold was authorized to seek agreements with the owners of two tracts of land on New Ky. 7 to have the properties appraised.

The board entered an executive session to discuss the property acquisition as well as a legal matter, but took no action upon return to open session.

Dec. 30 is deadline to switch party affiliation

Voters who want to switch party affiliation and remain eligible to vote in the May 2007 primary election have until December 30 to do so. To switch party affiliation, voters must visit the County Clerk’s Office to have the change made and recorded on voter rolls.

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



Board chairman honored

Superintendent Joe Dan Gold presented a plaque to Jane M. Smith for her 20 years of loyal service as a board member at the December 11, 2006, board meeting. Jane started serving as a board member in January 1987, was elected vice-chairman in January 1993, and was re-elected every year as vice-chairman through November 1998, when she was elected as board chairman. Jane was re-elected every year as chairman, serving in that position through December 2006. The remaining Board members and Superintendent Gold will miss Jane with all her experience and knowledge, but would like to wish her the best in all upcoming future endeavors.

Three residences destroyed by fire in recent days

The recent bout of frigid weather brought with it the increased likelihood of accidental fires, and the holiday season has been marred by the destruction of three residences in recent days, one at Cannel City, one at Ezel, and another on Hwy. 519.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Merle “Buddy” Gevedon was burned to the ground in a blaze that started about 6:00 o’clock, on the evening of Dec. 7. The Gevedons lost all their belongings.

Another fire on the evening of Dec. 8 destroyed a residence in Ezel, and on Monday, Dec. 11, Dean and Carol Rudd lost their home on Ky. 519 and all belongings to fire.

Several fire departments, as well as departments from Wolfe and Menifee counties responded to the fires. See stories elsewhere in this edition.

As winter sets in, local fire officials urge all residents to take extra fire-prevention precautions around their homes.

Spec. grand jury hears five witnesses

The special Morgan County grand jury seated in September at the request of Attorney General Greg Stumbo met last Thursday and heard testimony from five witnesses, among them County Treasurer Tommy Phipps and four county road department employees.

The grand jury last met on Nov. 2, at which time it interviewed a number of witnesses, including two other county road department workers.

Special Prosecutor Brent Turner of Prestonsburg said on Friday “there are a few more witnesses” yet to be interviewed and the panel will meet again Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Rumors that Judge Executive Tim Conley is the subject of the investigation were confirmed shortly before the recent election, but neither Turner nor the attorney general’s office have identified the nature of the probe.

Turner said after the jury met on Nov. 2 that he believed it would require two more sessions for the panel to complete its work. If that proves to be the case, the jury could return its report next Wednesday.

Low Income Home Heating Crisis Pgm. begins January 8th

Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc., is administering the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Subsidy Program runs from November 6 through Dec. 15, and the Crisis Program will run from January 8, 2007, through March 31, 2007.

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Community Action, Inc., in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

The benefit amount that each household receives is based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating.

All eligible households will receive a benefit. Benefits will be made payable to the household’s primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

Last year, over 1,000 residents in Morgan County received financial assistance and emergency services from the LIHEAP subsidy component.

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Caney Valley, Hazel Green and Blackwater firefighters could not salvage Merle "Buddy" Gevedon's Cannel City home after it caught fire Dec. 7. Caney Valley Fire Chief Tommy Conley said the fire's cause is undetermined at this time. Gevedon and his family escaped the blaze without injury.

Fire destroys Cannel City home; cause of blaze still undetermined

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Caney Valley Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire at 9249 Highway 191 that gutted a Cannel City home Dec. 7, with backup from the Hazel Green and Blackwater fire departments.

Caney Valley Fire Chief Tommy Conley said the home's owner, Merle "Buddy" Gevedon, reported the fire at approximately 6 p.m. after seeing smoke coming from under his mobile home's floor.

"The fire started under the floor," Conley said. "The owners said they first noticed smoke under the dryer area. They were able to get out of the house, but we couldn't manage to save any of their possessions."

Conley said Gevedon and his wife, Norma, who was also at home when the fire started, were not injured though the home was destroyed. The fire's cause is undetermined at this time.

Seven Caney Valley firefighters responded to the fire, along with two Blackwater firefighters and five Hazel Green firefighters, who delivered two water tankers to the scene.

"Hazel Green responded our request for more water," Conley said. "It was too late, however. We used about 1,000 gallons of water, but we couldn't knock the fire down. By that time the home was unsalvageable."

Firefighters also faced peril when gun ammunition exploded inside the residence due to ex-

treme heat.

"There was a lot of ammo in the home," Conley said. "We had to take cover in a ditch when it started blasting – it sounded like a war zone. Fortunately no one was hurt in that partiuclar instance."

Conley said long distances hindered firefighters from saving the home despite intensive training.

"We were prepared to fight the fire, but getting there was another story," Conley said. "Most Caney Valley firefighters live in or near West Liberty (and also serve on

the West Liberty Fire Department), but this fire was 10 miles up 191. Everyone simply couldn't make it there fast enough."

Conley said all homeowners should take extra fire prevention precautions during the winter months.

"Everyone should take extra care with Christmas lights, cords and heating systems as the weather gets colder," Conley said. "Sometimes those items can overload electrical systems, and cause problems with gas systems as well. We want everyone to have a safe and happy holiday."

Fires destroy homes in Ezel and Hwy. 519 areas

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Highway 519 Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire that destroyed a mobile home at 71 Henry Ross Rd. Monday evening, authorities said.

Owner Dean Rudd was asleep in the home when the fire started, but smelled smoke and reported the fire at 6:23 p.m. from a nearby residence. Rudd's wife, Carol, was not at home.

Firefighters could not save the residence or owners' belongings, but secured various hazards, including live electrical wires and a 500-gallon propane tank near the home.

Authorities said the fire's cause is undetermined though it was believed to have started near

a cook stove.

The Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department also responded to a house fire that destroyed the Hager residence at 271 Liberty St. at 7:06 p.m. Friday, with backup from the West Liberty and Menifee County fire departments.

Approximately 14 firefighters – including five West Liberty firmen – contained the fire in two hours, with Menifee County Fire Department providing a water tanker.

No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Authorities said the fire rekindled itself early Saturday morning and destroyed the home. The fire's cause is currently undetermined. Further details were unavailable at press time.

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News Of Record

CORRECTION

A case in last week's court news, Lt. Barbara Green vs. John Motley, was a clerical error. The correct case is Lashane Morris #159615 vs. Warden John Motley et al.

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Earl Ray Elam vs. Jacey Curd, Dec. 1; Countrywide Home Loans Inc. vs. Tom Adams et al, Dec. 6; Farmers and Traders Bank vs. Charles Hubert Humble estate, Dec. 6; Lashane Morris #159615 vs. Warden John Motley et al, Dec. 7.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Legal Recovers Inc. vs. Rebecca Muse, Dec. 1; James E. Kestner vs. Christina I. Grimm, Dec. 5; Melissa A. McKenzie vs. Alvin L. McKenzie, Dec. 5; Capital one Bank vs. Ambra S. Haney, Dec. Dec. 5; MGM Collection Agency Inc. vs. Ronnie Stevens et al, Dec. 6; Complete Credit Solutions vs. Berice Holbrook, Dec. 7; Velocity Investments LLC vs. George Manning, Dec. 7; HSBC Bank Nevada NA vs. Lennlie R. Holbrook, Dec. 7.

New small claims cases – Hi Energy Citgo vs. Kenny Cantrell, Dec. 7.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Roy A. Abrams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, sentencing Dec. 12.

Roy A. Abrams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pled guilty, sentencing Dec. 12.

Roy A. Abrams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (five counts) – pled guilty, sentencing Dec. 12.

Terry M. Dotson – criminal mischief, escape (second degree, identify facility), fleeing or evading police on foot (second degree) – preliminary hearing Dec. 12.

Pre-trial conference – Billy Keeton – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – rescheduled Jan. 30 by agreement.

Emitt G. Sanders – terroristic threatening (third degree) – bonded out.

Preliminary hearing – John C. Williams – flagrant non-support – rescheduled Dec. 12.

Julie Reeves – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (shoplifting), fleeing or evading police on foot (second degree) – preliminary hearing Dec. 12.

Michael R. Whitt – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (shoplifting) – bonded out.

Justin Adams – theft by decep-

tion including cold checks under \$300 (four counts).

Jeffrey R. Arnett – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Maggie Bush – thft by failure to make required disposition of PRPU/ \$300 – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 12.

Desa R. Cantrell – theft by unalwful taking under \$300 - pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 16.

Gregory L. Combs – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possession license when privileges are revoked – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 23.

Paul Davis – theft by failure to make required PRPU/\$300 – pled guilty, sentencing Dec. 12.

Debra Goodpaster – assault fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 23.

Rockie L. Igo – speeding 18 mph over limit – pled guilty \$36; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; trafficking in marijuana (less than 8 oz; first offense) – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days conditional discharge; use/possession of drug paraphernalia – pled guilty, \$200.

Lucille H. Lawson – alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – rescheduled Dec. 12.

Robert J. Neace – illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/ elk – order entered.

Dolphis Ramey – obstructions/interference with an officer – pled guilty, 30 days conditional discharge; resisting arrest – pled guilty, 90 days.

Jonathan L. Salyers – public intoxication by controlled substance – pled guilty, \$35.

Eugene R. Springborn – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 12.

Shawana Stevens – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Howard Q. Stegall – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 6 months.

Joshua T. Vandeventer – improper equipment – \$20.

Amanda Wheeler – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Pre-trial conference – Justin Adams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (four counts) – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Sebra K. Back – possession of marijuana – suppression hearing Jan. 16.

Pre-trial conference – Michael P. Bates – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no operator's/moped license – rescheduled Jan. 30 by agreement.

Pre-trial conference – Gary W.



Correctional Officer Wayne Banks, right, is presented the Employee of the Month Award for December at EKCC by Deputy Warden Paul Holbrook.

Banks is Employee of the Month at EKCC for Nov.

Correctional Officer Wayne Banks is the recipient of the Employee of the Month Award for November at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Officer Banks began his career in Corrections as a correctional officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory in March 2000 and transferred to EKCC in January 2001.

"Officer Banks has a vast amount of knowledge in correc-

tions and holds the highest regard for the safety and security of the institution," said Warden John Motley. "He shows a high level of professionalism and is dependable, consistent, and responsible, greatly respected by his peers, and strives to lead by example. Officer Banks is a very deserving recipient of the employee of the month award."

Congratulations on a job well done.

Campbell – cruelty to animals (second degree; 12 counts) – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Josh Combs – cruelty to animals – pled guilty, 12 months.

Pre-trial conference – Michelle B. Dewitt – permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle – pled guilty, \$50; possession of controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 90 days; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days conditional discharge; use/possession of drug paraphernalia – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – James G. Ferguson – theft by unlawful taking (two counts) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Pre-trial conference – Arthur L. Hounshell – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$50.

Pre-trial conference – Henry Keeton – hunt/fish/trap/without license permit/stamp – pled guilty, \$100.

Pre-trial conference – Ronnie Keeton – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty \$50; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Pre-trial conference – Roger L. Ratliff – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license.

Pre-trial conference – Gary M. Skaggs – failure to or improper signal – pled guilty, \$25; reckless driving – pled guilty, \$100, referred to state traffic school.

Pre-trial conference – Amy L. Smith – terroristic threatening (third degree) – jury trial April 4.

Preliminary hearing – Ronnie Scott Bailey – reckless driving, operating on suspended license, fleeing or evading police – rescheduled Dec. 12.

Preliminary hearing – Jennifer Damron – non-support – pled guilty, 365 days.

Preliminary hearing – Matthew L. Sturgill – non-support – pled guilty – 365 days.

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•West Liberty E-911 Center receives Phase II Certification from the Kentucky Office of the 911 Coordinator CMRS Board.

Activity Report

Arrests — Bonnita C. Quisenberry, driving on DUI suspended license; Amanda G. Brown, bench warrant (FTA); Amanda G. Brown, operating on suspended license; Brandy G. Baker, bench warrant; James Helton, bench warrant; James Helton, suspended operator's license; James Helton, possession of revoked operator's license;

James Helton, failure to maintain insurance; James Helton, DUI 2nd offense.

Cases/Investigations Opened

- Possession of marijuana
- Trafficking in marijuana
- Domestic violence
- Criminal mischief
- Assault 4th degree
- Citations Issued — 5
- Non-injury accidents — 2
- Injury accidents — 0
- E-911 Calls for Service County Wide — 114
- City — 63

EACH CHRISTMAS GOD RENEWS HIS PROMISE

Long, long ago in the land far away, there came the dawn on the first Christmas Day and each year we see that promise reborn that God gave the world on that first Christmas morn. For the silent stars in the timeless skies and the wonderment in a small child's eyes. The Christmas songs the carolers sing, the tidings of joy that the Christmas bells ring. Remind us again of that still, silent night when the Heavens shone with a wondrous light, and the angels sang of peace on earth and told me of the Christ child's birth. For Christmas is more than a beautiful story. It's the promise of life and eternal glory. (Submitted by Alaina Gevedon)



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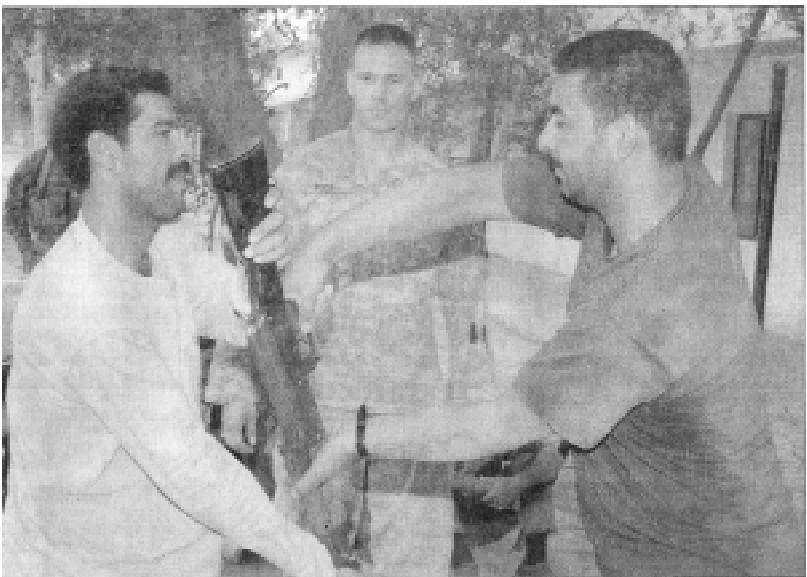
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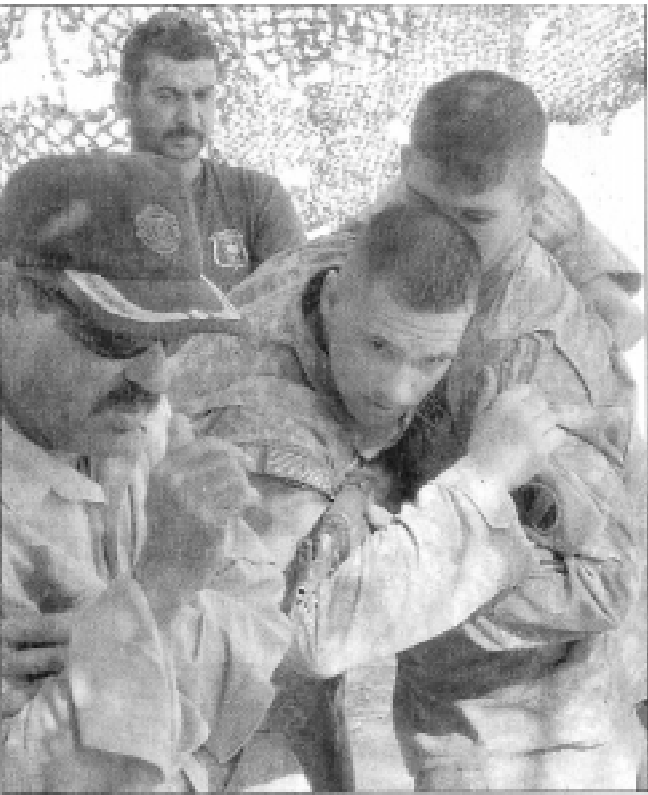
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Above, Spc. James Ruth of the 978th Military Police Company, Fort Bliss, Texas, trains Iraqi police officers Said Alden (left) and Said Ali to perform combative maneuvers at the Scorpion Academy, Forward Operating Base Fallock, Iraq. At right, Spc. Ruth is shown demonstrating defensive fighting techniques to members of the Iraqi Police on Oct. 19. Scorpion Academy, Forward Operating Base Normandy, Iraq, Oct. 19. Ruth's company is responsible for training police officers from 34 police stations throughout the Diyala Province.



Morgan native James Ruth teaches advanced skills to Iraqi police in Diyala Province

By Spc. Amanda D. Morrissey
5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment
Reprinted from The Morehead News
MUQDADIYAH, Iraq (Oct. 19, 2006) – While the U.S. Army was once the main source security in Iraq, the situation is continuing to change in the Diyala Province.


That is, thanks to the combined efforts of the Iraqi police and U.S. Army instructors who train them at a facility just north of Muqadiah, called the Scorpion Academy.
Located at Iraq's Forward Operating Base Fallock, the facility is a police training academy manned by members of the 978th Military Police Company, from Fort Bliss, Texas, and Iraqi Police Liaison Officers who work for various police forces throughout the United States.
"We work to get (the Iraqi) police force up and running so that eventually we can go home," said Sgt. Robert Wood, a team leader for the 978th MP Co. "The academy here is to train these guys to... enforce laws and take care of crime in their country.

Wood and his fellow trainers are currently operating from FOB Normandy, which is adjacent to the Iraqi compound. His company has trained an estimated 1,500 Iraqi police officers during the past 11 months, he said.
The two-and-a-half week "train the trainer" course currently underway was designed to give select Iraqi police officers the skills needed to train others working in their stations.
The instruction covers subjects such as marksmanship training, self-defense, hand-to-hand fighting and military operations in urban terrain, also known as MOUT training. Classes in investigation techniques have been taught by the Iraqi Police Liaison Officers, said Wood.
"We're throwing a lot of stuff at them in a short period of time," said Spc. James Ruth, a native of West Liberty, Ky., and a self-defense instructor for the 978th MP Co. "The Iraqi police are working hard here. They want something good for their country, and they want to help their community."
In pursuit of that desire, said Ruth, the Iraqi Police and their


trainers have worked hard to overcome a language barrier that could impede the progress being made.
"A lot of the problem is trying to work through a translator. We have terms that don't even exist in their language," said the instructor, who teaches his class with the assistance of an Iraqi translator.
Ruth said it is also difficult to communicate the importance of learning skills that the Iraqi police have never used before, such as self-defense and hand-to-hand fighting.
To emphasize the necessity of those abilities, Ruth describes for his students situations in which they would find these skills valuable, such as in crowded areas where they would be unable to use their weapons, or where someone might try to take them hostage.
"Most of them have never received training like this," said Ruth. "However, they're starting to realize there is actually a need for it once they learn of the situations where these skills are necessary. It's actually kind of fun for them."

Spc. Ruth is the son of Rick Ruth of Morehead and Ruthie Phipps of Wrigley and is the grandson of Wilma Jean Ruth of West Liberty and the late Cecil and Vergie Wilson of Wrigley.
The success of the joint effort depends not only upon hard work and training, but also on the time that will be required to teach the Iraqi police more advanced skills.
"These guys are working at a very low level, and they just haven't had the training we've had," said Spc. Colt Harris, who has assisted Ruth with providing self-defense training. "Mostly, it's going to take time for these guys to learn this stuff."
Time is also precious to those who are training the Iraqi police at the Scorpion Academy. Many now face the prospect of multiple deployments and long periods of separation from their families. But that fact hasn't deterred Ruth and Harris.
"What keeps me going is that see some of them with an actual interest in what we have to share," said Harris.
Seventeen Iraqi police officers were scheduled to graduate from the Scorpion Academy Oct. 21.


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MCMS 21st CCLC recreation program a hit with students
After many hours of intensive academic work, often students need a break from their studies. The 21st Century recreation program is designed to be just that—a fun and healthy way to relax after an intensive day of academic work. Mr. Brian Turner teaches the class, which meets on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Activities include waffle ball, kick ball, cornhole, basketball, and weightlifting. The class has drawn a lot of interest from students, particularly the weightlifting portion. Students wishing to attend this and other exciting 21st Century programs at the middle school should contact site coordinator Mr. Anthony Lykins, 743-8102, or Program Director Keith Holbrook at 743-8082. Transportation is provided on all main roads and with the days getting shorter, this program provides a wealth of opportunities for students after school hours.
Words Of Wisdom
If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself, you should say, "He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned." —Epictetus

Dec. 30 deadline to switch party affiliation
Voters who want to switch party affiliation and remain eligible to vote in the May 2007 primary election have until December 30 to do so. To switch party affiliation, voters must visit the County Clerk's Office to have the change made and recorded on voter rolls.
Quotable Quote
When I see the two most-wanted list, I always have this thought: If we'd made them feel wanted earlier, they wouldn't be wanted now. —Eddie Cantor




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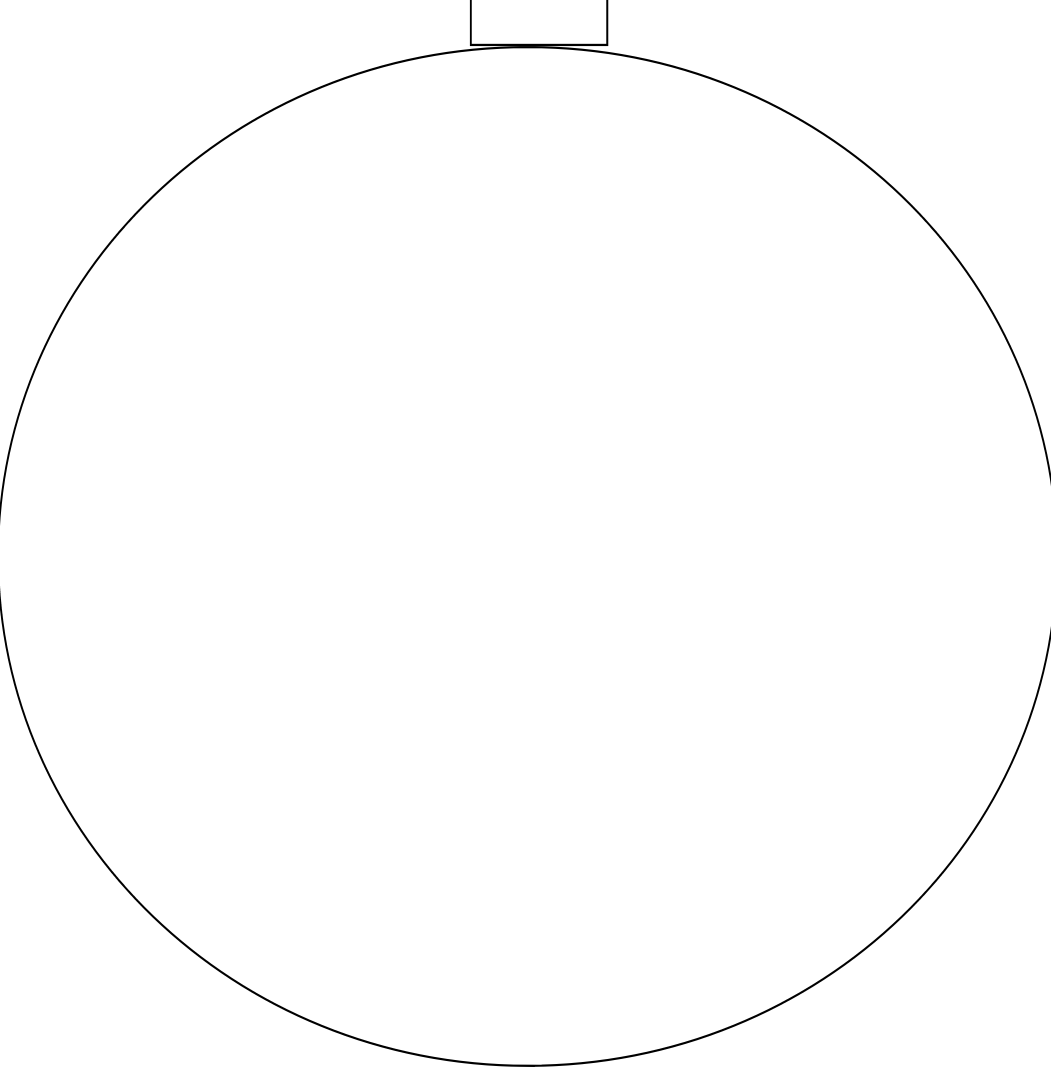
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All 4th graders travel to East Valley Elem. for Reality Store

Dec. 12 — Morgan County 4th grade students jumped into the future and into "reality" as they participated in the 2005 Reality Store. Fourth graders were all given an occupation prior to program and given an amount of play money equivalent to the average monthly salary in that occupation.

Upon entering the Reality Store at East Valley Elementary, students had to manage their money while paying bills, purchasing homes, cars, groceries, clothing, and insurance. Students also had the oppor to pull out a "chance" card for those unexpected items that affect their daily life.

The goal of the exercise is to give students a glimpse of their future in a fun, exciting way, helping them to become aware of basic skills needed in financial planning, goal setting, decision making, and career planning.

The Family Resource Centers and County Extension Office would like to thank everyone in the community who helped make this pro-



gram possible, Ashley Stamper of Commercial Bank, Brandon Evans of Bank of the Mountains, Tammy Standafer of LVRECC, Lisa Fannin of Mountain Telephone, Jennifer Adkins of Farm Bureau, Rosemary Lewis, and Melissa Madden.



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Ghost of Winding Stair

Vaniller Ice Cream Comb Melt-down

Lookin back, all the signs were there. It's not surprising how everything came to a head, how the final chapter — so to speak — so mercifully unfolded.

It started out when I was eight years old. My mother and father would send me and my sisters to Sunday school and church every Sunday morning, then again on

Sunday night. The Blue Goose would pick us up. An old 1950s van, painted blue, driven by Otis Sanders. He was the preacher at the Church of God on Broadway in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Sunday school was alright because I got to be with kids my own age, but then I had to sit through an hour of church or maybe two, depending on how long-winded the preacher was that Sunday. My attention span ain't that long now, and it shored wasn't that long way back then.

I wanted adventure. When I sit very long I get fidgety and hungry too. I must have had a tape worm when I was kid, because, it seems like all I wanted to do was eat. So, after Sunday school, us kids would sneak out of the church house and make a beeline for Freezer Fresh, and guess what — I would buy me two five-cent vaniller combs of ice cream. I tell you what, to this day, them vaniller combs of ice cream still melt in your mouth!

I must confess — and if Mama knew, she would come out of her grave — that I spent the 10 cents she gave me for offering on ice cream. Every Sunday, I loved that ice cream so much that the hellfire and bimstone that Preacher Sanders was a preaching wasn't hot enough to melt the ice cold, creamy vaniller that I was a lickin and a slurpin every Sunday at Freezer Fresh. Hey! I was eight years old!

So, what I'm a sayin is that Freezer Fresh and its vaniller combs of ice cream led to the demise of my Christianity. I'm a sayin that there's somethin in that vaniller that's addictin. I don't know what kind of drug they put in that vaniller and I can't prove how they sneak it in there — maybe they put it in the combs, I don't know — but I do know that every time I pass Freezer Fresh to this day I have to stop and get another vaniller ice cream comb.

As I grew older, I learned to live by rules. If I pass a liquor store, I stop and get beer. If I see a pretty woman, I make sure I stop and look at her. And if I pass Freezer Fresh, I stop and get me an ice cream comb, no matter how long the line is or how hot or cold it is.

Some time ago, I was a drivin through town and I stopped at Freezer Fresh and got me an ice cream comb — 50 cents, you know that's the small ice cream comb, but it sure is big, especially when you're a drivin down the road and it's a meltin and a runnin down your beard and you're a lickin and a slurpin tryin not to get all over everything and still be a safe driver. Come to think of it, I ain't no very safe driver even when I ain't eating ice cream, and I art to have known better, but what happened next ain't never happened before.

I was a goin around a curve, just a lickin and a slurpin and wasn't payin a terrible amount of attention to the road when that vaniller fell right off that comb

and right into my lap. I looked down and picked it up off my pants and just as I looked up, I was headed right for Jon Paul Turner's police cruiser. Well, I gave that steerin wheel a swerve but it was too late. I sideswiped Jon Paul and ran him in the ditch. When he got out of the car, his head was a bleedin and he was madder'n a wet hen. When he got to me, I was a setting there in my truck with ice cream all over my face...

Now, I'm a sittin in the courthouse in handcuffs and the charge is eatin and drivin! Jon Paul's got a big ole bruise on his head from the wreck, and Steve O'Conner is a tellin Judge Sammy that he thinks I'm a safety risk and he wants my license revoked. Sammy asked if I have a lawyer and I say I can't afford one because I spent all my money on ice cream. Sammy slams down that gavel and says, "90 days!" He says to the deputy jailer, Hoggie, "Get him out of my courtroom. This boy's got ice cream on the brain!"

So, me and Hoggie are a drivin down the road in his police cruiser. He's in the front and I'm in the back. He turns his head and looks at me and smiles and wipes that vaniller off his chin and says, "You better enjoy that vaniller ice cream comb, because it will be the last one you're a gonna get for 90 days." He turns back around and I brace myself, but it's too late! We sideswipe the end of the guardrail and we end up in the ditch. Hoggie turns around and looks at me and I laugh. We've both got ice cream all over our faces!

— Ghost of Winding Stair

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AREA DEATHS



Lenora Whitt

Lenora Kidd Perry Whitt, age 83, of Triplett View, Morehead, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, December 7, 2006, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center. She was born February 14, 1923, at Haldeman in Rowan County, Kentucky, and was the daughter of the late Leslie Lee and Daisy Mae Rice Kidd. Besides her parents, Lenora was preceded in death by her first husband Eugene Lonas Perry on April 16, 1982; her second husband, Dallas Whitt; two sons, Lonas Laverne Perry on February 17, 1984, and Ronald Eugene "Ronnie" Perry on November 27, 2006; one daughter, Margaret Ann Perry; three brothers, Lorne Kidd, Lawrence Kidd, and Larry Kidd; and three sisters, Nema Slone, Elizabeth Buckler, and Stella Lewis.

Survivors include three sons, James Anthony Perry and his wife Anita of Elliott County, Kentucky, Gerald Lee Perry and his wife Ruth of Olive Hill, Kentucky, Gary Malcolm Perry and his wife Naomi of Salt Lick, Kentucky; one daughter, Della Faye Wagoner and her husband Roy of Morehead, Kentucky; one daughter-in-law, Sandra Fultz Perry of Morehead; one brother, Marvin Kidd and his wife Avis of Morehead, Kentucky; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Whitt was a homemaker and a member of the Sandy Hook Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 10, 2006, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Porter officiating; burial was in the Perry Cemetery in Morgan County. Grandchildren served as pallbearers. Visitation was Saturday, December 9, 2006, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals.

POINT TO PONDER

Tears are the safety valve of the heart when too much pressure is laid on it.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Bobby C. Perkins

Bobby Cecil Perkins, 59, of Hwy. 460 West, West Liberty, died Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born May 18, 1947, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Bobby was a son of Dora Harper Perkins Blakenship, of West Liberty, and the late Cecil Perkins.

He was a car dealer, and a member of Pekin Pentecostal Church, at Ezel.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Carles Perkins.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his fiancé, Valerie Montgomery, of West Liberty; one daughter, Vicki Standafer, of LaGrange; one son, Robert Perkins, of Ezel; a sister, Helen Young, of Middletown, Ohio; three grandchildren, Harry Standafer, Blake Standafer, and Holly Perkins.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Sammy VanCleave officiating. Burial followed in the Harper Cemetery, at Grape Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives. Send memorial condolences and view tribute video at www.heraldstewartandhalseyfh.com

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Gary Fannin would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness during our time of loss. We appreciate all of the food, flowers, cards, and the kind words we have received during our time of grief. A special thanks to Reverends Mike Adkins and Tivis Ison, the Newcomb Valley Church, Dale Ferguson, and our cousin, Donnie Adkins, for the beautiful songs. To Reeda Ison, Bill Keeton, and Ralph's Market #2. A personal thank you to Dad's friend and neighbor, Charles Keeton. It gives us great comfort knowing we have such caring people in our lives and community.

The Family of Gary Fannin

Delma W. Powers

Delma Walters Powers, 78, of Frenchburg, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, following a brief illness.

She was born May 8, 1928, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Garland Walters and Elizabeth Anderson Walters.

Delma was a day care owner, and attended the Frenchburg Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Powers; and one sister, Jewell Dyer.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Powers, of Melbourne, Florida, and Stanley Powers, of Durango, Colorado; one sister, Joy Cobb, of Frenchburg; three brothers, Hiram Walters, of Frenchburg, Charles Walters, of Lexington, and Sid Walters, of Union, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Pastor David Rule officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeville Cemetery, at Salyersville, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video at www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com

Delmon Lawson

Delmon Lawson, 80, of Wellington, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, following an extended illness.

Born April 29, 1926, in Menifee County, Kentucky, Delmon was a son of the late Joseph Lawson and Cora Mays Lawson.

He was a retired farmer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Joyce Ligon, Dorothy Satterly, and Audrey Stamper; two brothers, James Carl Lawson and Leonard Vernon Lawson.

Survivors include one sister, Lucille DeBusk, of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Willard Lawson, of Miamisburg, Ohio, and one brother-in-law, James Ligon, of Wellington; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. J.D. Trimble and Bro. Jeff Deal officiating. Burial followed in the Back Cemetery, at Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals in charge of arrangements.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video at www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com

ANGELIC RULES FOR FRIENDSHIP

Sew seeds of kindness and every day, sprinkle frequently with laughter. Pick friendships with care. Weed out bad thoughts, grow a little every day. Be perennially happy. Remember that every thing under Heaven is a miracle.

Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

What a busy time of the year! Seems as though I never get caught up with what needs to be done at Memory Hill.

What would I do without helpers who come to Memory Hill's rescue? The water company called recently and said the water meter was going like crazy. First I called Donnie Bailey and he found part of the trouble. He told me to call Marvin Arnett, an old faithful at Memory Hill. The problem was an old commode that was installed when the first bathroom was installed. He soon found the problem for sure. A new commode had to be installed. He made three trips--had to pick up the commode at Lowe's. Hopefully, no more water leaks. I told Marvin today at church that I didn't know what I would do without him. He is having problems of his own--had to repair a big section of his house. That is the reason he and his brothers didn't repair the cabins last fall. We did inform me they would be here in the spring to get the cabins in good shape.

For over a year, plans were made for the repair of the cabins and the finishing of the School House Complex. Another task was the getting the Christmas letters ready to mail. Tina Williams came to my rescue and printed the letters that I had struggled to write. Then The Licking Valley Courier did the printing of 300 letters. I have spent my extra minutes addressing envelopes. Hopefully the letters will be in mail sometime next week. If any of the friends of Memory Hill fail to get a letter please let me know. I sure want everyone interested in Memory Hill to get one. Wish there were more Hazels at Memory Hill. Another problem arose--the ADT Security System called and reported something wrong with the system. I asked them to please send Mark Schultz. he has been so faithful in the past to repair the system. he did come the past Wednesday--found batteries were needed in one of the bathrooms. he is a friend indeed. he said he wanted to bring his wife four a tour of the place. Also thanks, Tammy Craft, for the installation of the Christmas tree and adding other Christmas decorations. Also, thanks Arkie Ward, for the repair of a lamp and anyone else who helped in any way.

Chester Lumpkins brought back the final two pieces of antique furniture that he did a great job repairing and replacing the much needed covering. He did a great job. I sure thank all the above mentioned friends.

Not many visitors due to the foul weather. Tina Williams did bring her grandmother, Ella Williams, of Highway 589. I was so pleased to meet her and she said she certainly enjoyed the tour. She said her granddaughter had married Chris Lindon, who live above Cannel City. She wants to come back in the spring when hopefully the cabins are brought up to par. Hopefully when this is done, we can have a good get-together.

Gary Blevins came to Memory Hill. His dad, herman Blevins, buried in the Memory Hill Cemetery. His mother is Sophie Fugate Blevins, who is having her share of health problems. Gary brought his friend, Donnie Judd, Jr., and his three children: Sarah, Dawn, and Donnie Judd III. The children certainly had a great time exploring Memory Hill. Gary said he wanted to come back next April. He loves Eastern Kentucky. They only stayed one night. When they left here they visited some friends in Jackson. From there they went to Red River Gorge on their way home. Thanks Gary for your donation on the cemetery. Gary and his friends live at Grant Park, Illinois, close to Chicago. Thanks for bringing your friends.

Bill Stamper called last night from Chillicothe, Florida and reported that they had sold their place in Florida and would soon be returning to Kentucky. Bill is so faithful to call and keep in touch--always wanting to know how I am. As stated in the Christmas letter the Great I Am has certainly blessed me in my senior years.

Speaking of aging at close of this news report there will be statements of "The Joys of Aging". Thought the older gals and gents would enjoy it.

The past Thursday a great crowd of Cannel City friends attended "A Christmas to Remember". Believe me, the presentation by students of Cannel City, Grace Baptist Puppets, and former

alumni: Jimmy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy, Mike Lindon, Mrs. Patty Barker, Mrs. Tammy Prater Miller and her husband, Miss Crystal Benton and others were superb. I can't know when I enjoyed a presentation more, especially when Jimmy Jones told some things he remembered about Wardie, who retired as principal for 14 years in 1969, he loved Cannel City. So do I. I have so many fond and not so fond memories of this grand old school. Hopefully in the next news I will state some of my memories. I was disappointed. I didn't respond to an invitation that I planned to attend. I guess I was the oldest one there. I had plenty I could relate. Anyway, hopefully my memories will appear in the LVC next week. Deborah told Jimmy Jones that he made her day when he made the remarks about her dad. Many thanks to all who made A Christmas to Remember at the Cannel City Elementary School such a joyful occasion. One of the programs will be added to so many things pertaining to the school so much loved by so many people.

The Joys of Aging

I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I awake, Will Power helps me out of bed. When he leaves I go see John. Then Charley Horse comes along and when he is here, he takes a lot of my attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and ready to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a day!

Growing at Grace

Grace Baptist Church had a guest speaker on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006. Rev. Don Penson, policy analyst for *The Family Foundation*, an organization devoted to defending and speaking out in defense of the Christian faith. They publish *The Kentucky Citizen*, a newsletter concerned with current issues affecting the state and nation. It emphasizes strengthening families and the values that make families strong. Rev. Penson spoke of the origins of the United States and explained how it was founded on the principles of the Bible and Christianity and how we are moving farther away from those principles every day by not standing up and speaking out for our beliefs. He urges us to voice our opinions and let our elected representatives in national and state government know how we feel about issues. After all, they are elected by the people and should vote the voice of the people who they represent. He asks us to no longer be "the Silent Majority" but to be very vocal in defense of what we believe to be right!

The collections for The Salvation Army are going very well, but we need more churches involved and more volunteers to stand out and ring the bells to gain attention to what we are doing. It has been no surprise that the people of Morgan County are some of the most generous people in the world and they always give with such joy. The attitude of the people who contribute is a real blessing to those of us who ring the bells. They give with love and caring and happy faces. Most people know that 100% of the gifts given are used for the benefit of the county in which they are collected. Receive a blessing, volunteer to ring the bells!

Grace's church sign was the site of an automobile accident recently in which, thank you, Lord, the injuries were slight. The sign, however, was demolished. For those of you who have commented on how badly you miss reading the message each Monday evening, we will be putting up a new sign as soon as possible, and we appreciate your comments.

Our pastor, Mike Lindon, has been ill for the past week or so, but is much better now. Substituting for Preacher Mike was Brother Rufus Smith. His sermon Sunday night, taken from Romans 8:35-39 and other books of the Bible, was most comforting and reassured us that Satan has no power against the Son of God and that it is impossible to separate a child of God from their salvation. Brother Rufus is also starting a new class for the Sunday night Discipleship Class. This class explains who Baptists are and exactly what we believe. If you have ever wondered what we are about, come and join us Sunday nights at 5 p.m., everyone is welcome and we get into some very lively, but informative discussions at times.

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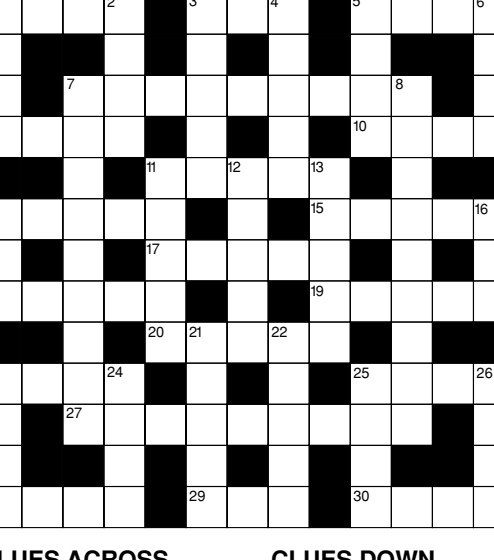
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6. Dutch cheese
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14. Curved bone
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21. Sea
22. Leered
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24. Spindle
25. Understood
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FRIDAY EVENING											
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NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		20/20		20/20	News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Wide Angle	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos	*** Life Is Beautiful (1998)					WGN News	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Justice		Trading Spouses		News	Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	King	King	*** Wimbledon (2004)			Runaway Bride	
ENC 14	*** My Cousin Vinny (1992)				*** Hostage (2005)				Tango & Cash		Boyz-
FAM 15	Everwood		Without Santa		Santa Claus		Rudolph-Toys			Night	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Mr. St. Nick (2002)				Monarch Cove
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami
SHOW 19	Winter Solstice		Diary of a Mad Black Woman				Sleeper Cell		Dexter		Sleeper Cell
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Mon-	Suite	*** The Parent Trap (1998)				Raven
MAX 21	FullMe-	***½ King Kong (2005)							Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves		
HBO 22	Everything Is		Inside the NFL		A History of Violence		Dia-		The Wire		Tsun-
AMC 24	*** Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985)				***½ Jurassic Park (1993)				Halloween 5: Revenge ...		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		*** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)				*** 50 First Dates (2004)		
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		Dirty Jobs		Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild		Shouldn't Live		Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Mavericks				NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		***½ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)						
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Heroes		Doctor Who		Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1		Battlestar Gal



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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	***½ It's a Wonderful Life (1946)					News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	*** Elf (2003)				48 Hours Mystery	News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** Finding Nemo (2003)				Ugly Betty	News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Real	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature			Secrets-Dead	Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	News	Idol Rewind		***½ It's a Wonderful Life (1946)					News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks				Feed		WGN News	Sex &	24
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Better	My Wife	Ray-	COPS	Cops	Most Wanted		News	Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Nissan	*** EH (2003)				48 Hours Mystery	WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	*** Runaway Bride (1999)			Cont'd	*** Home Alone (1990)				*** Mean Girls (2004)		
ENC 14	***½ Sky High (2005)				Cool Runnings			*** Striking Distance (1993)			Termi-
FAM 15	*** Three Days (2001)				Christmas Do-Over (2006)				Christmas Do-Over (2006)		
LIFE 16	Borrowed Hearts		A Christmas Wedding (2006)			***½ The Christmas Wish (1998)				Medium	
A&E 17	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Wedding Wars (2006)		
SHOW 19	*** Be Cool (2005)				Dexter		Sleeper Cell		Dexter		Sleeper Cell
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	Sadie	Dragon	*** The Santa Clause (1994)		Suite		Raven
MAX 21	***½ Return of the Jedi (1983)				*** Fantastic Four (2005)				*** Syriana (2005)		
HBO 22	Harry	*** Rebound (2005)			Tsunami, the Aftermath		Boxing: Willie Gibbs vs. Edison Miranda				
AMC 24	***½ Jurassic Park (1993)	Cont'd			***½ Prancer (1989)				***½ Prancer (1989)		
USA 25	Back-III	*** 50 First Dates (2004)			*** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)				House		
DSC 26	Unperfect Crime		MythBusters		Makes, Human		Humanezee		MythBusters		
ESPN 27	College Football		SportsCenter		The Contender		The Contender		The Contender		SportsCenter
TNT 32	*** Gladiator (2000)		Cont'd		***½ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)						
SCI 33	***½ Resident Evil (2002)				ECW		Dead and Deader (2006)			House-Dead 2	

TUESDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Identity		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: NY	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Charlie Brown		Big Day	Help Me	Boston Legal	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Sweetwater		Wendell Berry		Globe Trekker	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Identity		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	WGN News	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	House		House		News	Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	College Basketball				The Unit		CSI: NY	News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	My Boys	My Boys	Friends
ENC 14	***½ K-9 (1989)				***½ Venom (2005)				The Forgotten		Child's Play 3
FAM 15	Everwood		Frosty's	Nestor	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban						The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Christmas at Water's Edge (2004)		Will		Will
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
SHOW 19	*** Off the Map (2003)			Duane Hopwood			Dexter		*** 3 Needles (2005)		
DISN 20	Phil	Suite	Phil	Raven	Molly: American Girl on Home Front		Life	Phil	Suite		Raven
MAX 21	The Shadow			*** The Ring Two (2005)					***½ Date Movie (2006)		Exhi-
HBO 22	Dream-	Jingle All the Way			Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire		She-		Tsunami-After.		
AMC 24	Three Men and a Little Lady			***½ Prancer (1989)					The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		How	How	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			College Basketball	Kent State at Duke		College Basketball: Missouri at Illinois		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		The Closer		Cold Case
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Dead Like Me		Dead Like Me		Eureka		ECW		Dead Men Wlk.

SUNDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Football Night		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers				News		News
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Survivor: Cook Islands		Survivor: Cook		News		Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Charlie Brown		*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002)				Housewives		News
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		Barns		America
NBC 8	WIS	News	Football Night		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers				News		News
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex &
FOX 11	NFL Football			The OT	Simp-	Amer	Family	Family	News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	News	News	60 Minutes		Survivor: Cook Islands		Survivor: Cook		WYMT		Brooks
TBS 13	*** Mean Girls (2004)				National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas		
ENC 14	*** Wall Street (1987)		Cont'd		*** National Treasure (2004)				***½ The Great Raid (2005)		
FAM 15	How the Grinch Stole Christmas				*** How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)				Rudolph-Toys		
LIFE 16	Recipe-Christ.		Under the Mistletoe (2006)				The Road to Christmas (2006)		Will		Will
A&E 17	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Intervention		Meth in the City		
SHOW 19	Mean		*** Coach Carter (2005)				Sleeper Cell		Dexter		Sleeper Cell
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** The Polar Express (2004)				*** The Polar Express (2004)		
MAX 21	*** Serenity (2005)				*** Ransom (1996)				***½ Constantine (2005)		
HBO 22	Tsunami, the Aftermath (2006)				*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002)				*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002)		
AMC 24	*** Never Been Kissed (1999)				*** Never Been Kissed (1999)				How Stella Got Her Groove Back		
USA 25	*** Along Came Polly (2004)				*** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)				How to Lose		
DSC 26	Everest: Limit		Everest: Limit		MythBusters		Holiday Myth		MythBusters		MythBusters
ESPN 27	Billiards	Billiards	SportsCenter		College Basketball: So. Ill. at Ind.		The Contender		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Lord of the Rings				***½ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)						
SCI 33	The Lost Room		The Lost Room				The Lost Room				Battlestar Gal

WEDNESDAY EVENING							December 20					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Identity		Dateline NBC		Medium		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	Mother	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Show-Money		Day Break		Primetime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Cockman Family		Tonic So-La		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Identity		Dateline NBC		Medium		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home	Home	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		Bones		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	King	Mother	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &		My Boys	My Boys
ENC 14	*** Big (1988)				Herbie: Fully Loaded			*** 11:14 (2003)			Playing God	
FAM 15	Everwood		Without Santa		Christmas Do-Over (2006)			Without Santa			The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Home for the Holidays (2005)			Will	Will	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel
SHOW 19	Schulz Gets the Blues				***½ Beat the Drum (2003)				Dexter		The Crow	
DISN 20	Mon-	Suite	Phil	Raven	** Full-Court Miracle (2003)				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	***½ Mo' Better Blues (1990)				*** Wedding Crashers (2005)				*** Syriana (2005)			
HBO 22	Dun-	Tsunami, the Aftermath			Tsunami			Tsunami, the Aftermath			Inside the NFL	
AMC 24	*** The Blues Brothers (1980)				***½ Cool Hand Luke (1967)				***½ Scarface (1983)			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: SVU		Law Order: SVU		Law Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 36	It Takes a Thief		MythBusters		Engineering		MythBusters		Stunt Junkies		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA		NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Nets				NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace			** A Christmas Carol (1999)				A Perfect Day (2006)		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Dead Like Me		** Carrie (2002)				Crow: Wicked			

Morgan County Food Drive community support makes good things happen



Mountain Telephone employees unload donated food items.

Morgan County Christian Social Services wishes to thank everyone who participated in the 5th Annual Morgan County Food Drive. We collected a total of 6,162 items and 620.00 dollars. MCCSS serves approximately 300 families a year during diffi-

cult times through our food pantry.

The Morgan County Food Drive, a month long event was held the first two weeks of November this year. School classrooms vie to take top honors as do some business departments in



Costodial staff at West Liberty Elementary help sort items.

collecting the most food to donate to our pantry.

This year West Liberty Elementary School brought in the most donations for the school district. In the business category, the departments of Mountain Telephone wanted to make their mark in the county and again attained top honors.

MCCSS wishes to thank every school, business, organization and person who made or sent donations. We look forward to helping the families in our county with these generous donations.

MCCSS is open every Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for the public to shop at our clothing pantry which stocks gently used

clothing at very reasonable prices. MCCSS will accept donations any time throughout the year. For information you may contact Vicki Stacy at 743-7261 or Kim Standafer at 743-8432.

Donations collected during November:

Mountain Telephone, 1,703 items; Prince of Peace, \$200.00; Morgan County ARH, 1,296 items; Chamber of Commerce, \$200.00; West Liberty Elementary School, 912 items; Frederick and May, \$100.00; Ezel Elementary School, 710 items; Standafer Builders, \$100.00; Cannel City Elementary School, 386 items; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin, \$20.00; East Valley Elementary School, 329 items.

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Spay/neuter voucher available for low-income pet owners

Kentucky pet owners with low incomes again will be able to receive vouchers from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to help pay for spaying and neutering their pets starting Jan. 1, Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer has announced.

The Animal Control Advisory Board has budgeted \$100,000 for the program. A \$100,000 appropriation for a pilot voucher program in the second half of 2005 was exhausted in six months.

"Pet owners want to do the right thing by spaying and neutering their pets," Commissioner

Farmer said. "The voucher program enables more people to do that. This program will reduce the number of unwanted animals in Kentucky. That will reduce the workload and expenses of local animal shelters. It will also make our communities safer. I am pleased to be able to reinstate this important program."

Low-income pet owners may get a voucher application from participating veterinarians; by calling the KDA toll-free at 1-888-297-9093, or by downloading the application off the Department's website, www.kyagr.com. Applicants must return the completed application to the KDA. Once they are approved, participants will be responsible for a \$10 co-pay per procedure, to be paid to the veterinarian.

The KDA reported that 1,002 pet owners and 168 veterinarians participated in the program in 2005.

The voucher program is funded with proceeds from the sale of spay and neuter license plates. The plates are available for an initial fee of \$25 and an annual renewal fee of \$20. Vehicle owners can get the spay and neuter license plate by applying at their county clerk's office.

Lewis accepted for Certified Financial Educator Designation

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Jimmy Lewis of Wealth Management and Retirement Planning, Inc., is happy to recognize that he has been accepted into the non-profit Heartland Institute of Financial Education, one of the nation's more recognized names in the movement for corporate financial literacy. The heartland institute, in conjunction with colleges and universities, provides nation-wide education courses to help workers better manage their personal finances and company benefits.

In recognition of his experience in adult education and professionalism in the world of money and finance, Jimmy Lewis was invited to apply for the prominent CFE. Certified Financial Educator professional designation. Upon completion of study, testing and background check, Jimmy was awarded the CFEd designation on September 27, 2006 by the Aurora, CO based headquarters of the Heartland Institute.

"It's no small thing," comments the chairman and founder of the Heartland Institute, Alan Gappiger, "ever since congress passed the Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act in 2003, the financial literacy movement has been a topic of some concern. More recently, the Pension Protection Act has opened a way for companies to help relieve the financial distress of America's workforce. We've invited Jimmy Lewis to help with this mission. For the past ten years our goal has been to empower organizations and their people through financial education."



Jimmy Lewis

Dec. 30 deadline to switch party affiliation

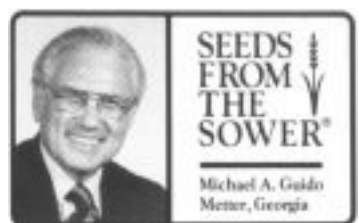
Voters who want to switch party affiliation and remain eligible to vote in the May 2007 primary election have until December 30 to do so. To switch party affiliation, voters must visit the County Clerk's Office to have the change made and recorded on voter rolls.

Elkfork OES will have Christmas meet Friday

The Elkfork Order of Eastern Star will have its Christmas meeting this Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Members should bring gifts to exchange as well as a child's gift for Santa to distribute.

Words Of Wisdom

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Gateway Community Services, the community action agency serving Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties, is seeking a program counselor for our newly funded Healthy Marriage Initiative. This program is funded through September 2011 contingent on annual appropriations. The hired candidate will provide financial and relationship education as well as other marriage strengthening programs in a group and/or individual setting. Counseling is provided in both a community based and/or faith based environment. The incumbent will provide services to participants in all five of Gateway's counties.

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The selected candidate must enjoy working with and helping others, be reliable and have high level computer skills. Limited night and weekend work may be required. A clear driving record and a valid Kentucky driver's license are also required. Driving a RV unit will be required.

Resumes and cover letter should be mailed to Gateway Community Services, PO Box 367, West Liberty, KY 41472, Attn: HMI Project Coordinator. Resumes accepted until 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29.

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St. Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acten's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor. Phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fulz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday morning 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

New Beginnings Church Of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor. Denzil Lykins, pastor. Phone 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd. Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 3:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audrey Shepard, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Daris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd. Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 am. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Bob Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.*

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Christmas cantata at Methodist ch. Dec. 17

West Liberty United Methodist Church invites the community to join us 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, for our "Journey of Promises" Christmas cantata. You are also invited to attend a reception following the cantata hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Jett at the parsonage.

CPR class set for Jan. 10 and Jan. 17

There will be a CPR class on January 10 and 17, 2007, starting at 4 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. It will only cost \$5 for the class, that is for your card. You have to be present both days to receive your CPR card. The CPR class will be held at the Wolfe County Head Start building. If interested please call the Wolfe County Ambulance Service at 668-7030 and speak with Tina or Jennifer to get your name on the list.

Christmas Play at Zag Church slated Dec. 16th

Zag Community Church will be having a Christmas play on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. The theme is "A Christmas Card of Ellie". Pastor Donald Cox, Assistant Pastor J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to attend. Refreshments will be served after the play.

Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. Dec. 23-24

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 23, and Sunday, Dec. 24. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George Ed Barker, assistant pastor.

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Mary Kay fundraiser at Sarah's Place thru Dec. 15

Sarah's Place is holding a fundraiser with Mary Kay Cosmetics now through Dec. 15, to make life easier during this hectic season, we are conducting our fundraiser via the internet! All profits go to Sarah's Place. Do your holiday shopping from the comfort of your home! Free gift with a \$40 or more purchase! Go to: www.marykay.com/rwaugh2. Register in the top, right-hand corner of the screen and shop til you drop! Our Mary Kay consultant will then mail or deliver your products to you. You can also have a free, personal shopping consultation by calling Ruth Ann Waugh at (606) 922-6489. Thank you for helping support Sarah's Place.

Community Ed. to offer beginning sewing classes

Looking for a few extra gifts for family members and close friends? Community Education is offering beginning sewing classes "just in time for the holidays". Classes will meet at Morgan County High School Family and Consumer Science Dept. on the following dates: Thursday, Dec. 14, quilted makeup bag (great gifts/Christmas ornaments). Classes will meet from 5:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Bring your own materials to get them customized. Personalize any material with our embroidering machine. Cost is \$45 per person. This includes all materials needed for the class, and covers all four sessions. For additional information contact Ryan O'Neal, Community Education 21st Century, 743-8052, or Shelia Lykins, Family and Consumer Science Dept., 743-8052.

Singing at Lick Branch Church Saturday, Dec. 30

There will be a gospel singing at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 30, beginning at 7 p.m. Bro. Gene Peck and Gospel Crossroads and others will be singing. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

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Middle School Decision Making meeting Dec. 20

Morgan County Middle School School Based Decision Making meeting is slated for Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3:30 in Morgan County Middle School Library.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

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Christmas play at Newcombe Valley Ch.

Newcombe Valley Enterprise Baptist Church, at Isonville, will be having a Christmas dinner and a Christmas play after Sunday School and church on December 17. Sunday School begins at 10:00 am. The congregation welcomes everyone.

Christmas dramas at Broadway Ch. Dec. 17

Come to Broadway First Church of God Sunday, Dec. 17, and enjoy two Christmas dramas. "Come Home to the Manager" will be presented by the children, and "Every Knee Shall Bow" will be presented by the adults. Dramas begin at 6 p.m.

Elkfork OES will have Christmas meet Friday

The Elkfork Order of Eastern Star will have its Christmas meeting this Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Members should bring gifts to exchange as well as a child's gift for Santa to distribute.

String Along Christmas meeting slated Dec. 19

String Along Quilt Guild will have their Christmas meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m., in West Liberty. A carry-in meal will be served during the meeting. Ladies remember to bring a \$5 gift to exchange, also a small shower gift. For additional information contact Libby Hammonds, President, at 743-4322.

Christmas play slated at Sandfield Church

Sandfield Community Church will present a Christmas play entitled, "The Clues To Christmas", at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Assembly of Faith Ch. Christmas pgm. Dec. 15

Assembly of Faith Church will present a Christmas play Friday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Watch night service at Smith Ck. Valley Church

There will be a watch night service at Smith Creek Valley Church, located at the junction on Hwy. 437 and Hwy. 589, on Sunday, Dec. 31. The congregation will begin gathering in about 7 p.m., and worship service will begin at 8 p.m. Sandwiches will be served during the evening. The pastor, Bro. Ira Smith, and congregation invite everyone to come and take part in praying the old year out and the new year in. For additional information call Bro. Smith at 738-4917.

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Services at Sulphur Springs Ch. this wkend.

There will be worship services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served after the Saturday evening service. The pastor, Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

Book Fair at Index Com. Church Dec. 18

Reader's Digest--Books are Fun Book Fair will be conducted Monday, Dec. 18, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Index Community Church. Come do your Christmas shopping with us. Hundreds of books and gifts will be offered at great savings. A percentage of proceeds will go to the Morgan County Christian Academy.

Christmas play at Bethany Ch. Dec. 17

Bethany Baptist Church will present a Christmas play on Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. Pastor Rick Pelfrey and the congregation extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

Christmas dance at Middle School Dec. 15

Morgan County Middle School PTO will be hosting a Christmas dance Friday, Dec. 15, at the school gym, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., for middle school students only. Advance tickets can be purchased at the school--\$3 single, \$5 couple. Tickets at the door will be \$4. Other activities will include a silent auction, and concessions will be sold. Items for the auctions and baked goods are needed. Parent volunteers are also needed. Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact Esther Cain, 743-3518, or Mark Havens, 743-2936. For additional information call the Middle School front office for information.

Woodmen of the World Christmas dinner slated

Woodmen of the World Christmas Dinner and Veterans Dinner will be Friday, Dec. 15, starting at 6 p.m. The event will be free to the public. Santa gifts will be there for children of all ages.

Tom's Branch Church Bake Sale slated Dec. 15

Tom's Branch Community Church will be having a bake sale Friday, Dec. 15, in the lobby of Commercial Bank.

Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Church

There will be a Christmas fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, Dec. 16, beginning at 5 p.m., followed by Santa. Come by to see everyone at 7 p.m./ Everyone welcome by the pastor, Jeff Montgomery, and congregation.

Morgan Co. Fair Board meeting set Jan. 8, 2007

Slate of new members elected. Bob Martin, President; Quentin Murphy, Vice President; Paul Kidd, Treasurer; Tim Holbrook, Secretary; and Brad Kidd, reporter. Next meeting to be held January 8, 2007, at 7 p.m.

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Did You Know?
A Siberian Husky, also known as an Eskimo Dog, can sleep outdoors in snowdrifts even in the coldest weather.

Natural Resources Conservation Service accepts applications for EQIP

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) at your local USDA Service Center or conservation district office.

Landusers may apply for EQIP at any time. Applications received by January 31, 2007, will be considered for this (federal fiscal year 2007) program year. Applications received after January 31, 2007 will be held until the next evaluation period.

EQIP applications are evaluated and ranked using criteria set forth by local work groups to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address the recourse concerns of their local area.

EQIP allows cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Cost-share rates vary by practice and generally

range from 30 to 75 percent. Cost-share rates for beginning farmers and limited resource producers are 75 percent and 90 percent respectively for all eligible practices.

All conservation practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions. For applications selected for funding, an EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to, critical area planting; pipeline and watering facility; grassed waterway; diversion; and fencing.

Additional information may be found at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or conservation district office, 955 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Natural Resources Conservation service accepting WHIP applications

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) signup. Landowners may apply for WHIP at any time however, applications received by January 31, 2007, will be evaluated and considered for the 2007 program year. Applications received after that date will be held until the next evaluation period.

WHIP provides landusers an opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. The program provides financial incentives for installing eligible practices on land they own or control. The landuser must devote at least 10 acres to eligible wildlife practices.

In Kentucky, the primary focus of WHIP is to improve early successional and forestland habitats for declining species and

other wildlife. Restoring remnant prairies, planting native grasses, shrubs, and trees, implementing wildlife beneficial forest stand improvements, and creating shallow water areas are some of the eligible practices for the program. Excluding livestock from sensitive streams and woodlands is also important focus under Kentucky's 2007 WHIP. Since WHIP focuses on improvement to wildlife cover, food plots are not eligible under the program.

WHIP applications are evaluated and ranked to determine which applications provide the most beneficial habitats.

To apply for WHIP contact Marty McCleese, District Conservationist, USDA Service Center at (606) 743-3194 or Derek Beard, biologist with the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources at (859) 498-8907.

Christmas fellowship at Pendleton Ch. Dec. 15

There will be a Christmas get-together at Pendleton Church at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15. Refreshments will be served. The church is located on Coffee's Creek Road. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Play at Stillwater Ch. Dec. 14

Free Pentecostal Church, the little white church on the hill, at Stillwater, Ky. (Hwy. 191), will present a Christmas Play entitled "The Birth, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus", on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Logan Campbell, Jr., and congregation extend an invitation to all to attend.

High School Site Based meeting set Dec. 19th

The regular scheduled meeting on Dec. 13th has been cancelled. The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. in the library.

Commercial Bank holiday closings

In observance of Christmas and New Year's, Commercial Bank will be closed Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1.

Salvation Army unit in Morgan County

Mr. Barry Evans, of Grace Baptist Church, has recently started a Salvation Army unit in Morgan County. At present, three churches have volunteers ringing the bells and accepting the contributions offered by the public. If there are other churches who would be interested in helping with this worthy organization, please contact Barry Evans at 743-3243 or 791-1231. A donation of time, one hour per day or per week would be of great help to this effort. 100% of all monies collected will be used for needs in our community.

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Holiday Open House at Woodsbend Youth Dev.

You are cordially invited to the first annual Holiday Open House at Woodsbend Youth Development Center, 163 Woodsbend Boys Camp Road, West Liberty, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Tours of the facility will be conducted, and refreshments will be served in the facility dining room.

Circuit Clerk's office to be open Sat., Dec. 16

Due to the Christmas holiday, the Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk's office will be open Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for drivers licenses renewals instead of the fourth Saturday.

Holiday Open House at Morehead Girl Scout Office

Please join us for a Holiday Open House at the Morehead Girl Scout Office on Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. The office is located at 275 E. Main Street inside the Blair Building. There will be door prizes every half hour, pick up the new spring 2007 TAP calendar, and everyone who attends will receive a free t-shirt. Check out all the great box programs the Girl Scouts have, and learn what we have to offer in the Morehead Service Center. Hot chocolate, cider, coffee, cookies and other goodies will be available for you to sample. A great opportunity to see how we help Girls Grow Strong.

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Aerobics classes scheduled at MSU pool in January

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University's McClure Pool staff and the Rowan County Extension Service are sponsoring water aerobics classes.

The free classes, which begin January 8, will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Classes will be held in McClure Pool, located in the Academic-Athletic Center. Parking is available in the lot to the east of the building.

Participants will need to complete a health waiver before taking the classes. Waivers may be completed on Jan. 3, 4, and 5 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Forms also may be completed on the first day of class.

Additional information is available from Stacy Wistuba, MSU aquatics director, at 606-783-5316, or Martha Perkins, Rowan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 606-784-5457.

THOUGHTS ON WORK

Let us do our duty in our shop or in our kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle, and knew that victory for mankind depends on our bravery, strength and skill.

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Russells announce birth of a son

Brian and Rebecca Russell would like to announce the birth of their son, Braxton Allen Russell. He was born on August 1, 2006, at St. Joseph East, in Lexington. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 22 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Danny and Linda Allen, of White Oak, Ky. Paternal grandparents are Sherry Blair and Jeff Russell, of Salyersville, Ky.

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FFA Chapter attend N. American Livestock Show and Rodeo Nov. 11

The Morgan County FFA wishes to thank everyone who helped support us through our fruit and poinsettia sales. Fresh fruit is always a wonderful treat in the cold of winter.

We would also like to thank everyone who assisted with the calendar.

Our chapter traveled to Louisville to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo on November 11. Everyone had a great time with wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.

Before the rodeo started, we were able to watch the North American Livestock Show. We could also go "behind the scenes" and watch as the show cattle were being groomed and given good treatment.

We walked around the numerous booths that offered anything and everything that you could possibly want or need, especially in the western fashions.

We ate a lot of good food and found some interesting, not so everyday edible treats, such as the cheesecake wedge. It was a single slice of cheesecake, dipped in chocolate and frozen. You hold this wedge by the stick protruding from the widest end.

Something interesting that I had never seen before was the fried cookie dough was spread on a tortilla and deep fried to perfection. Absolutely wonderful!

Finally the event that everyone had waited for--the PRCA Rodeo. Since it was a Saturday night, it was the last night in Louisville. The cowboys and cowgirls worked hard to try to raise their scores and be the best.

The saddlebronc and bareback riders were hanging on to the horseflesh for dear life.

The barrel racing gals flew

around the arena completing the clover pattern. One blink and they were gone!

The team ropers pulled their calves taunt and did it in a hurry. The tie-down ropers' hands tied in a flurry of fingers before their arms floowed above their heads to make sure the judges clicked the timer.

The steer wrestlers showed their sheer strength as they pulled the calf over in the loose dirt.

And, last but not least, the bulls were rode. Or at least the attempt was made. The cowboys tried their hardest to stay mounted for the full eight seconds. Some made it, others did not.

There was a short flag show that was enjoyable at the beginning of the event as well as a family that did wonders with the lasso.

But before we got to see the real deal bull-riders, our very own chapter members got to test their skills on the mechanical bull. Some seemed more natural than others but everyone did relatively well.

The ride back to West Liberty was long and tiring so most everyone slept the duration of the ride.

Once again, and until next time, we wish to express our gratefulness to everyone who help make our chapter and our activities possible.

2006-2007 Morgan County FFA Chapter Reporter, Clacey Henry

Quotable Quote

It is difficult to say who does you the most mischief; enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best intentions.

Edward Bulwer-Lytton



Correctional Officer Wayne Banks, right, is presented the Employee of the Month Award for December at EKCC by Deputy Warden Paul Holbrook.

Banks is Employee of the Month at EKCC for Nov.

Correctional Officer Wayne Banks is the recipient of the Employee of the Month Award for November at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Officer Banks began his career in Corrections as a correctional officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory in March 2000 and transferred to EKCC in January 2001.

"Officer Banks has a vast amount of knowledge in corrections and holds the highest regard for the safety and security of the institution," said Warden John Motley. "He shows a high level of professionalism and is dependable, consistent, and responsible, greatly respected by his peers, and strives to lead by example. Officer Banks is a very deserving recipient of the employee of the month award."

Congratulations on a job well done.

Mrs. Holbrook attends semi-annual Special Advisory Commission meet.

FRANKFORT, KY.--The Legislature's Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens, at its semi-annual meeting on November 2-3, in Frankfort, was addressed on Thursday evening by Governor Ernie Fletcher. Governor Fletcher said he has a vision of a quality of life for the Commonwealth's elderly citizens that will enable them to be able to live and enjoy life as long as possible. To fulfill his vision, he said, it will be necessary to insure that citizens are able to receive the right care at the right time and place, which is the goal of the Kentucky Elder Readiness Initiative, a program recently developed by his administration which will allow access to quality healthcare closer to home.

The Governor surprised and delighted his audience with the announcement that he had created the Department for Aging and Independent Living within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The new unit will be responsible for coordinating policies for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. The Governor also introduced Debbie Anderson, who will become the first Commissioner of the Department for Aging and Independent Living.

Earlier in the day, the Commission heard from Mark Birdwhistell, Secretary, Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Secretary Birdwhistell said his and the Governor's goal for Kentucky is to have healthy people living in strong communities. To this end, Secretary Birdwhistell said that a partnership, the Kentucky Elder Readiness initiative, had been created with the University of Kentucky to study how the Commonwealth is going to confront the state's aging population, which is expected to grow by more than 60 percent during the next twenty years.

On Friday morning Debbie Anderson, Commissioner of the newly formed Department for Aging and Independent Living, said that now is time to act on long-term living initiatives, rather than continue to study alternative strategies. She said that the Elder Readiness Initiative and the Aging Disability Research Center in Northern Kentucky will be part of the responsibility of the new Office.

In keeping with its mission to advise the Kentucky General Assembly on matters of interest to older Kentuckians, as well as all residents of the state, the Commission adopted a series of recommendations, including the following:

- Require a three day waiting period prior to an annuity sales agent depositing money exchanged during a transaction;
- Expand Kentucky's Amber Alert System to include a "Golden Alert" for adults who are under the care of another person or organization, and have gone missing;
- Require notification to the Office of Attorney General and the Office of Insurance by insurance companies of proposed increases in long-term care insurance premiums, with intervention by the Attorney General as needed;
- Provide a tax credit for those who care for the elderly in the elderly person's home, or in the caregiver's home;
- Direct the Legislative Research Commission to identify local funding sources for senior citizen programs, including a local property tax levy;
- Prohibit the use of hand-held communication devices while operating a motor vehicle; and
- Require the registration of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

Attending the Commission's meeting from Morgan County was Mrs. Eleanor Holbrook.

Flu Cases In Fayette, Woodford

FRANKFORT -- Three lab-confirmed positive influenza cultures have been reported to the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH), indicating the presence of flu in the state. With more flu vaccine available this year than ever before, state health officials urge Kentuckians to get a flu shot to help protect their families from illness over the holidays.

The cases involve two Fayette County residents and one Woodford County resident. DPH reports the results to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as part of statewide flu surveillance efforts. Kentucky's flu activity is currently classified as "sporadic," the lowest level indicating flu activity. The flu season can begin as early as October and last through April. Most other states are also reporting sporadic activity. Surveillance efforts serve as a tracking system to follow the patterns and types of flu each year; they are not meant to reflect a full count of all flu cases.

"The best prevention for influenza is getting a flu shot," said William Hacker, M.D., acting undersecretary for health and public health commissioner. "This year there is plenty of vaccine available across the state. As the holidays approach, people will be traveling and families will be gathering together. The potential for exposure to flu and other illnesses increases over the holidays. With the flu season just beginning, there is still plenty of time to become protected against the flu."

Hacker urged anyone who has not received a flu vaccine, particularly those in the groups at high risk for complications related to the flu, to contact their local health departments or health care provider about getting a flu shot. Older Kentuckians should also consider getting the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine.

Lloyd Miller, administrator of the Little Sandy District Health Department, locally says there is still an "ample" supply of flu vaccine available, and urges those who have not already gotten their flu shots to call the health departments in Grayson (474-5100), Olive Hill (286-6000) and Sandy Hook (738-5205) for appointments.

Miller urges everyone to follow the commissioner's advice as to spreading the flu.

"You should also follow the advice your mother gave you in order to stay healthy," Hacker said. "Wash your hands frequently, cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze and stay home when you are sick."

Kentuckians who need assistance locating flu shots in their area can call the Kentucky Influenza Hotline at 502-664-5353 during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). For more information about the flu, visit DPH's website at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/influenza.htm> or CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>.

Words Of Wisdom

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

B.F. Skinner

Miss Easterling, Mr. Hoskins to wed Sat., Dec. 16



Jarrold Nicholas Hoskins and Bridgette Dee Easterling

June and Steve Burke and Kenneth and Sandra Easterling request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bridgette Dee Easterling, to Jarrod Nicholas Hoskins, son of Mary Hoskins, and Pat and Linda Hoskins on Saturday, December 16, 2006, at 3 o'clock in the evening, at Grace Baptist Church, Malone, Ky.

The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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String Along Quilt Guild in Nov. meet.

String Along Quilt Guild met Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in West Liberty.

The meeting opened with President Libby Hammonds leading the group in the Pledge to the American Flag, and sharing a poem and a magazine article with a barn square with the group.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved, along with the treasurer's report.

During roll call several nice handmade items were displayed including a finished quilt top made from quilt block exchange, paper pieced blocks, a fire victim quilt donated by Eunice Hatton, "Square in Square" quilt top, a variation of "Trip Around the World" top, crayon art quilt blocks, and miniature quilts.

The guild has set the second annual Quilt Show for Saturday, May 5, 2007, at the Community Center, in West Liberty.

The second annual Quilt Block Competition among members will take place at the January 2007 meeting. Members wishing to participate should complete a 12" square for this event.

As a fund raising event for the guild, members are selling tickets on a beautiful quilt. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, see any guild member.

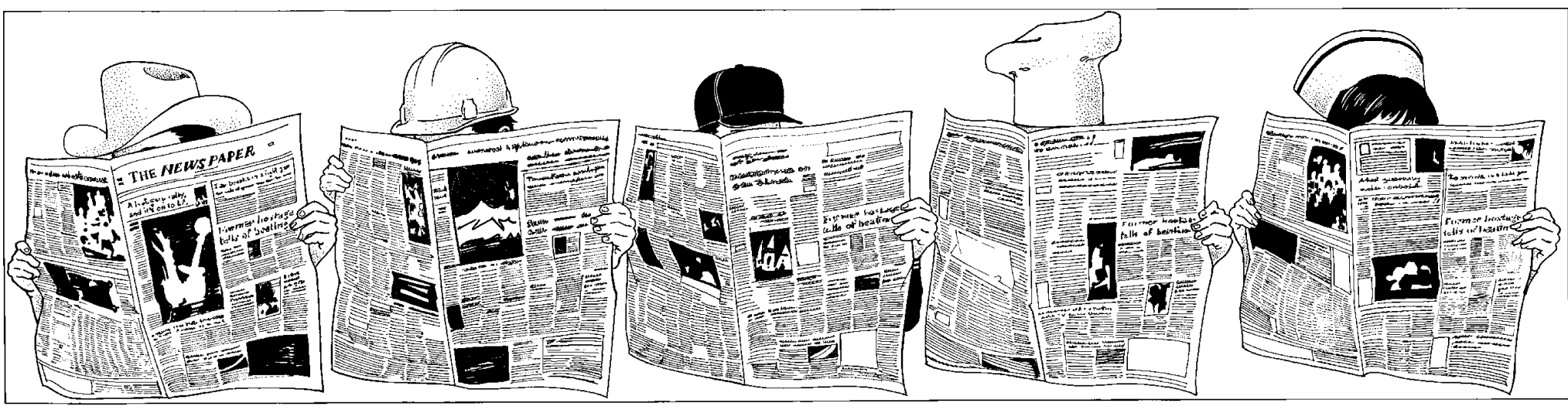
Those present for this meeting include Sandy Adkins, Blanche Black, Libby Hammonds, Eleanor Holbrook, Anna Keeton, Sue Kinner, Vanessa Litton, Kathleen Perkins, Linda Perry, Wilma Reed, Sandra Tyree, Maudie Nickell, and Sharon Peyton. Velma Dulin was a guest.

The December meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 19. The group will celebrate Christmas with a carry in meal and a gift exchange. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange, and a small shower gift. For additional information contact President Libby Hammonds, 743-4322.

Quotable Quote

Forgive, but never forget.

John F. Kennedy



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Hazel Green native Myrtle Watson worked hard to support family

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With tears in her eyes, Betty Jean Edwards remembers seeing the hands of her mother, Myrtle Mae Barker Watson, bleeding from work.

Edwards, her oldest daughter, used to pick her mother up from washing dishes at the former Caintuckee Grill in Florence, Ky.

Her mother also cleaned house for others on Saturdays and took in ironing.

But although she sometimes worked her fingers raw, her daughters never heard her complain.

"She was bound and determined that they were going to have a roof over their head, and nobody would take that away from her," Edwards said.

Mrs. Watson, who died Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 97, was born in Hazel Green. As a baby, she was so small that she slept in a shoebox kept warm by a brick heated in the fireplace.

She was very close to her two brothers, and was devastated in 1918, when her brother, Archie, died at 7 of influenza, a casualty of a worldwide epidemic that killed 50 million.

Mrs. Watson worked to pay for her education at Hazel Green Academy, a boarding school from which she graduated in 1931.

She never realized her dream of becoming a nurse, but did serve as a caregiver to many.

After high school, she served as a nanny for a Lexington doctor's children. Then she returned home to care for her father, Courtney Barker, who was sick with typhoid fever.



Myrtle Watson, left, is shown with Ethel Johnson Buchanan during a visit in Hazel Green in the 1990s.

The family moved to Dayton, Ohio, so he could get better health care.

Mrs. Watson moved to Cincinnati, where she worked as a nurse's aide at the former Cincinnati General Hospital. There, she met an orderly named Ed Watson, who wouldn't let her leave the elevator they were riding until she agreed to go out with him.

She considered him conceited at first, but he won her heart and they married in 1938 after a brief engagement.

They lived on Vine Street in Cincinnati during World War II, when Mr. Watson served in the Marines and his wife worked in a munitions factory in Cincinnati.

"Mom always had, at the end of the day, time to read or tell us a story, with a few girls together," said her daughter, Marlene Christian of Waterbury, Conn.

After the war, the family bought a farm in Independence that they worked for a few years.

In the early 1950s, they quit farming and moved to Walton, where Ed Watson ran a bait shop and restaurant, and Mrs. Watson worked at the former Sizemore Tie Factory.

In the mid 1950s, they divorced.

"When dad walked off, she told us, 'Girls, he's your father, you respect that, and I don't want to ever hear another word,'" Edwards said.

That's when Mrs. Watson really started to work. She came to Florence in 1963 with \$2,000 in her pocket, bought a house and paid for it herself.

The girls commuted back to high school in Walton in an old '56 Ford whose hood had to be tied down. They baby-sat to pay for the gasoline, and she kept a cup in the car for passengers to make donations.

It helped that Mrs. Watson

was frugal. She used to place scraps of soap in a jar, boil it down, then melt the soap and make a new bar.

She made her daughters' clothes out of colored feed sacks, and their coats from adult coats. Each of her four daughters remembers receiving "coats of many colors."

For 15 years, Mrs. Watson managed the former Burger Chef restaurant in Florence, until she retired in 1981, when she was 72. Her fellow employees called her "Mamaw."

After she retired, she began working for Guy and Marsha Linnemann, of the Linnemann Funeral Homes. She helped care for their adopted daughter, Mavis, and helping raise Mavis' triplet siblings, born in 1986.

She shared with them her love of reading.

Mrs. Watson walked everywhere she could, and took the bus

where she couldn't. She never learned to drive.

Every day, she drank an orange juice glass full of blackberry or concord grape wine "for medicinal purposes."

Until her death, she was the oldest member of the Florence United Methodist Church.

She lived by herself in good health until June, when she fell of the church bus. She fell at home in her tub three weeks prior to her death and spent all night in the tub.

She checked into St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington, and then moved into the hospital's hospice unit.

Before her death, she told her daughter, Judy F. Stephenson of Naples, Fla., that she had seen heaven and the face of God.

"I'm tired, I want to go home," she said. "I want to go to sleep and wake up and have everybody be happy."

Other survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Bond of Erlanger; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Linnemann Funeral Home in Erlanger with burial in the Hazel Green Cemetery in Wolfe County. Memorials were suggested to St. Elizabeth North hospice, 401 E. 20th St., Covington, Ky. 41014; or Special Olympics, P.O. Box 393, Florence, Ky. 41023-0293.



Wellness Center Huffers and Puffers

During November, the Morgan County Wellness Center conducted a "count your miles" competition. The goal was 100 miles on the treadmill or bike. More than 50 of the Center's patrons participated. The winner on the exercise bike was Chelsea Steele, above, who logged 125 miles. Jimmy Puckett, shown at right with Wellness Center employee JoAnn Howard, did the best on the treadmill, walking a total of 68 miles. The winners each received a gift certificate from the Wellness Center. The Center is located in the Community Center.



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Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Dec. 11--Louise Caskey and Estelle were calling on Margaret Gilliam one day last week.

Amanda Adkins was a recent overnight guest of Janice Bates.

Mr. W.A. Davis, Jr., of Xenia, Ohio, had business here last week and was an overnight guest of his sister, Estelle Caskey and Louise.

Estelle Caskey and Louise visited over the weekend with Mrs. Connie Elam and Mrs. Anna Keeton. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adkins.

Little Garrison Lee Ratliff, of Morehead, spent last Tuesday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Joyce Ferguson. We also called on Mrs. Wilma Reed and Mrs. Reva Hutchinson, and Mrs. Ruby Caskey one day last week.

Mrs. Janet Ratliff, of Morehead, and Joyce Ferguson visited last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks.

Mrs. Janice Bates and Jessie were among several to attend the birthday party of Vanessa Ison last Sunday night.

Household Hints

• For a smelly freezer or refrigerator, place two cups of white vinegar in a container, let it set for two or three days and the smell will disappear.

• When air condition filters become clogged with lint vacuum dust and lint from filters and reuse them.

• For a safe yard fence always have a see thru fence so prowlers cannot be hid.

• When digging in the garden dirt gently dig your finger nails on a bar of soap. Then they can be easily cleaned.

• When mowing a lawn don't bag the clippings. They provide insulation from the heat and hold moisture and provide nutrients as they decay.

A Funny

"How did you get that bump on your head? a man asked his friend.

"Well, there was this sign over the entrance of a building I was about to enter, and since I'm near-sighted, I stepped closer to read it."

"And what did it say?"

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Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Dec. 11--Greetings from the Junction.

Birthdays, birthdays, birthdays!!! I have a slew of them. A special birthday wish to my husband, Davy, who turned ?? on Dec. 13. When you get to be his age you start going backwards. Happy birthday! Then a couple of my best friends turned another year older, Janice Holbrook, my loyal friend and Tae bo kickboxing buddy and Lisa Gullett, trusted friend and cow-girl. Lisa will be at the top of the hill next year. Danny Price who lives in Coffee's Creek and a member of our church, celebrated a birthday last week. I believe it was one of those that had a "0" behind it. Kenley Williams turned "2" and a birthday bash was held at the home of his parents, Steve and Lisa Williams, on Friday, Dec. 8th. also, Clay Adkins, who is the grandson of Billy Wayne and Joselyn Bolin, and a great grandson of Ethel Bolin. One more, Derrick Blanton, son of Sam and Willedene (Pack) Blanton of Lick Branch Road. Whew!! That was a bunch.

On Saturday evening several of the Williams Creek Church members gathered in the reception room at West Liberty Nursing Home for a night of caroling. Our mission a special night of entertainment for the residents. Up and down the halls we walked singing Christmas songs, those who we knew or requested a song we would stop and enter their room and sing. After we left the nursing home, we stopped in at ARH. Again we sang songs to those who were hospitalized. All in all, it was a very uplifting time.

Well, as you can see, I do not have much to say this week. So I will close, bye-bye.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dec. 7, 2006

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Enclosed is a check for \$22 for another year of the LVC. Please change to my name as Lacy passed away Feb. 12, 2006. I like to keep up with news of relatives and friends in my home county. Hope you folk have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best regards,

Zelda E. DeLong

Reality

Gripes and whining aren't the answer;

The odds some face are worse than bad.

But we must play the hand we're dealt.

And not the one we wish we had.

Art Buck

Lacy Creek

Dec. 11--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell, Roby Gullett, Lexie Francis, and Linda Garrison. Beverly Lawson and granddaughter visited last week with Linda Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. The Nickells attended church Sunday at South Fork.

Jackie Bailey visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Pikeville Saturday. Kim Mabry and Tanner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. last week. Jewell Lewis spent several days recently in the hospital.

Darrell Williams, of Riverside, Ohio, and David Williams, of Beavercreek, Ohio spent a few days here at their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cantrell attended church at Lacy Creek Baptist Church Sunday and visited afterward with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Dec. 18--Cube steak, cauliflower, carrots, banana, wheat, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 19--Pinto beans w/ham, whole potatoes, mixed greens, fresh pear, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 20--Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, brussell sprouts, peaches, wheat, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 21--Turkey w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie, dressing, yeast roll, milk.

A Funny

A teacher asked her third graders to write about their personal heroes. One little girl brought her essay home and showed it to her parents. Her father was flattered to discover that his daughter had chosen him.

"Why did you pick me?" he asked expectantly.

"Because I couldn't spell Schwarzenegger," the little girl replied.

Fairborn, Oh.

By Debbie Williams Barnett

Dec. 11--I would like to begin this article by thanking Mrs. Essie Conley and the late James Conley and all their children for some of the best memories I've ever had with my brothers and sisters. We would go visit my grandparents up Honeymoon Hollow before and after. My grandfather, Walter Easterling, passed away. With all their children to feed they always had enough for a few more. We had so much fun and this family always made everyone feel welcome. I've always wanted to thank this very special family for all these memories as a child growing up and never will forget.

Mrs. Betty Ross spent several days in Miami Valley Hospital. She came home on December 8th.

Russel Williams is still a patient at Somerset, Ky.

Those visiting Marie Williams have been Mrs. Garnett Tomlinson, Mrs. Manda Moore, Danny Williams, Pamela Long, Casey Long, Rick Williams, Kevin, Kendra and son, Haden Barnett, Peggy Stapleton, Tom Alltop, Ronnie Barnett, Toney, Beth, and Kayla Williams, Bill Theil, Tooney and Imogene Easterling, Toney Easterling, and Jesse Johnson.

Paul Stapleton celebrated his ?? birthday on Thursday, Dec. 7, '06.

(By Debbie Barnett, in memory of Nora Easterling).

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Pearl Harbor remembered

Kiwanian Bill Harper, left, presented the program at the Dec. 11 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. The program was in recognition of Pearl Harbor Day (Dec. 5). Harper, who served in the Army Signal Corp, the Army Air Corp from 1940 to 1946, recounted the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 5, 1941, and discussed the United States' unpreparedness for war. Kiwanian Lynn Nickell is at right.

St. Claire, insurer team up for affordable healthcare

MOREHEAD, Ky., Dec. 6 — More access and more options are now available to families in the Morehead area with the signing of a new two-year contract between St. Claire Regional Medical Center and UnitedHealthcare. The deal includes more than 60 physicians in various specialties, and was effective December 1.

"St. Claire Regional is pleased to announce our new partnership with UnitedHealthcare," said Mark J. Neff, St. Claire Regional President and CEO. "We are excited to say that we now offer individuals and employers in our surrounding communities who have UnitedHealthcare Insurance the opportunity to receive in-network provider benefits locally at St. Claire Regional."

"We are very pleased that UnitedHealthcare can now offer services at St. Claire Regional Medical Center to our membership. The Morehead community and surrounding areas is a very important region of the state and key to our future growth," said Bernadette Snowden, a representative of UnitedHealthcare.

St. Claire Regional is a 159-bed regional referral center and the largest rural hospital in north-eastern Kentucky. With more than 1,200 staff members, St. Claire Regional is the second-largest employer in the region and is an established training site

for the University of Kentucky School of Medicine's physician residency programs. St. Claire's medical staff is comprised of nearly 100 physicians representing 31 medical specialties. Last year, St. Claire provided care for nearly half a million patients.

In addition to the Medical Center's main campus in Morehead, St. Claire's operations consist of a new St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center located on U.S. 60 in Morehead, Cave Run Surgical Specialists, five comprehensive primary care centers, a regional telemedicine system, and an eight-county home care service comprised of home health, hospice and home medical equipment.

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Officer David Blevins, left, accepts Employee of the Month Award from Deputy Warden Paul Holbrook.

David Blevins is Employee of the Month at EKCC

Correctional Officer David Blevins has been chosen as Employee of the Month of October at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex. Employed at EKCC since 1992, Officer Blevins was described by Warden John Motley as an employee who "has proven to have exceedingly competent abilities and knowledge in performing his job duties and who holds the highest regard for

the safety and security of the institution."

"Officer Blevins is an asset to the Department of Corrections and has demonstrated through his job knowledge, excellent work organization, and loyalty to EKCC," the warden. "He is a very deserving recipient of the employee of the month award."

Congratulations on a job well done.

MCMS After School pgm. offers pre-engineering class

The Morgan County Middle School 21st Century After-School Pre-Engineering class students take a hands on approach to learning. The class involves learning problem solving skills, computer skills, safety, and the use of power tools. These skills will help the students do better in school as well as give them some real life skills they can use for the rest of their lives.

The students will start out learning how to use two computer engineering programs, which are the WestPoint Bridge Design and

the Inventor 11 engineering program. They learn how to safely use tools such as drills, scroll saws, and other hand tools.

The students will start by using the computers to design projects such as air dragsters, bridges, and magnetic levitation vehicles. After the students complete their designs and make blueprints of their projects, they will use the tools to make the projects. The process allows the students complete projects from visualizing the project to designing it, then solving any problems they have as they build and test the final product.

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Brenda Jones

Local Red Cross volunteer named to regional panel

In recent months, much of American Red Cross's National Headquarters functions have been decentralized and Service Areas created to provide more assistance to local chapters. The Great Lakes Service Area office in Cincinnati, Ohio, has responsibility for Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

Brenda Jones, local chapter executive, has been appointed to the Chapter Operations and Management Committee as one of two people representing Kentucky. She has also been appointed to a State Government Relations Committee for the State of Kentucky. Ms. Jones has been a Red Cross volunteer since 1994 and has mentored several other chapter executives. With her new assignments, she will be working with other chapter boards and chapter staff to improve services.

The local chapter has grown from serving Morgan Counties to now servicing ten counties. These include Morgan, Menifee, Wolfe, Elliott, Breathitt and Perry Counties. With the closure of the Rowan County Chapter, the Morgan County Chapter was asked to serve Rowan, Montgomery, Bath and Fleming counties.

"Our board recently approved a chapter name change to more accurately represent the area served," said Ms. Jones. "The chapter will be called Mid-East KY Chapter. Our growth is a testimonial to the volunteers and board members who care about local services to military families, to families who have home fires or other disasters and who may need to be trained in lifesaving health or disaster courses. We also greatly appreciate the financial contributions from local donors — without them we couldn't operate."

A FUNNY

A man had received three years of intensive marriage counseling. He reported to his wife, "Darling, I got a wonderful insight. I learned that I'm constantly talking about myself. This has to change! You talk about me."

Herbert S. Streat

EACH CHRISTMAS GOD RENEWS HIS PROMISE

Long, long ago in the land far away, there came the dawn on the first Christmas Day and each year we see that promise reborn that God gave the world on that first Christmas morn. For the silent stars in the timeless skies and the wonderment in a small child's eyes. The Christmas songs the carolers sing, the tidings of joy that the Christmas bells ring. Remind us again of that still, silent

night when the Heavens shone with a wondrous light, and the angels sang of peace on earth and told me of the Christ child's birth. For Christmas is more than a beautiful story. It's the promise of life and eternal glory.

(Submitted by Alaina Gevedon)

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Rogers Scholars seeks high school sophomores

"The best week of my life" is how several teens have described the exciting learning opportunity that will be available for 60 current sophomores this summer. For the ninth consecutive year, The Center for Rural Development will be hosting the Rogers Scholars program, an intensive one-week summer session that emphasizes technical skills development while fostering an entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, and a commitment to rural Kentucky. Applications are now being accepted for the 2007 program. The deadline for submitting applications is January 31, 2007.

The primary purpose of the Rogers Scholars program is to ensure "that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future." These words, spoken by the program's namesake, Congress Hal Rogers, frame its goal of encouraging youth to become leaders in their communities while increasing their skills in technology and entrepreneurship. Besides learning about the latest in technology, students will participate in exercises designed to build leadership and cooperation. "There will be serious instruction, but it will be presented in a fun, exciting, learning environment," says President & CEO Lonnie Lawson. "Students will develop bonds and relationships that they can carry throughout their lives."

Students will also have a unique opportunity to interact with dynamic speakers who are leaders in their respective fields, both at the state and national levels. In addition, students will get to choose from one of three major areas of concentration: video production, engineering, and information technology. Graduates of the Rogers Scholars program now have scholarship opportunities available from nine colleges and universities across the region with the goal to add more in 2007.

Visit www.rogersscholars.com for more information and a list of participating schools.

Being selected for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. An original essay, community and extra-curricular involvement, grade point average, and reference letters are used as the criteria to score applicants.

Any student in their sophomore year from one of the following counties is eligible to apply: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe.



Mry S. Phillips, M.D.

Surgical Specialists seeing patients in more locations

Cave Run Surgical Specialists (CRSS), a service of St. Claire Regional Medical Center, is pleased to announce the opening of a new location in Flemingsburg. Mary S. Phillips, M.D., General Surgeon, is now seeing and accepting new patients in the Medical Arts Building located at the Fleming County Hospital, 920 Elizaville Avenue. Dr. Phillips will also continue to provide services at the 425 Clinic Drive location in Morehead. Dr. Phillips will be providing general surgery & endoscopy services at Fleming County Hospital, with all minor surgeries performed in office.

Cave Run Surgical Specialists (formerly Cave Run Clinic) is the foremost surgical group in the region and has long provided critically needed services essential to serving our community. CRSS offers a broad array of surgical procedures, including: general surgery, hand surgery, neurosurgery consults, orthopedic surgery, sports medicine, thoracic surgery, urological surgery, and vascular surgery.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Phillips, or any Cave Run Surgical Specialists, call toll free 1-866-312-7369.

Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

Dec. 11 — Happy birthday to Madison Tobias, who turns 8 years old on December 16. The last few months have been rough for Maddy, but we're hoping and praying that she will be better soon. On top of the leukemia that she has been dealing with for a long time (it seems like for ever), she has developed Klebsiella pneumoniae, which is a 'multi drug resistant' infection of the blood. It's sapping all her strength and unless the Lord intervenes, she may be facing a bone marrow transplant in Cincinnati. They should know within the next couple weeks or so. If you would like to send her a birthday card to cheer her up, her address

is: Madison Tobias, 5920 Hwy 772, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Maybe you could write a little note inside her card to let her know you are praying for her. Also, if you can see your way clear to send her parents a dollar or two to help with gas going back and forth to Lexington and Cincinnati, I'm sure it would be appreciated. By the time this appears in the paper, you may not have time to get a birthday card to Maddy before her birthday, but I'm sure Maddy won't mind if it's a day or two late. It'll just make her birthday seem like it's lasting longer.

I have some good news to report. My husband, Bill's, MRI of the brain showed no masses, cancer or anything of a really serious nature. He does have some

sinus disease and sinus infection, and hopefully, once that is cleared up, he won't be dizzy anymore. Thank you, readers, for your prayers. We appreciate each and every one of them.

My Aunt Fay's grandson, Kenton Taulbee, is home from Iraq. He, his wife and baby boy, Jacob, visited her recently. He is stationed in North Carolina. I'm thankful he made it back safely to the good 'ole U.S.A.. What a Christmas present — for him and his family!

Aunt Fay's daughter, Marilyn, and her husband and Cassie, have moved back from Texas and bought a house around Caskey Fork. I'm sure Aunt Fay is glad to have them back home.

Received a Christmas card and nice note from Myrtle Anglin

of Morehead. She says she enjoys the Twenty-Six news. Thank you, Myrtle. I know I can't fill Mother's shoes, but I enjoy talking to people and rounding up the news.

Speaking of Christmas cards, I probably won't be sending them this year, so I hope all my readers (and their families) have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Until later, God bless you and yours!

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COURIER SPORTS

Fifth grade football Cougars win Orange Bowl, close stellar season

The 2006 Morgan County Cougar fifth grade football season started on a sour note this year with consecutive losses against a strong Rowan County team (18-8) and a disappointing loss to Paintsville, at home losing 18-12 on a late fourth quarter score starting their season 0-2.

Our young Cougars came back strong and in a hard-fought defensive struggle against a talented young Powell County team winning 8-0. The Cougars then traveled to Estill County and won 27-6, evening their record to 2-2.

The Cougars' next game was a chance to get on the plus side of the win column with a rematch at Paintsville. After three quarters of hard-hitting football, the score was tied at 0-0. With both teams fighting to the end of a sloppy field, Paintsville once again came out on top with a score from 50 yards with two second left to play, giving Morgan County their third and final loss of the season.

The young Cougars' next battle found them at home with a double-header rematch against Powell County and Estill County. Facing Powell County first proved to be another tough match, with the Pirates forcing our boys into double overtime, but the mighty Cougars came out on top once again with a score of 12-6.

With momentum carrying over from the first win, the next challenge came from the Engineers of Estill County. Morgan proved to be too much for Estill with another Cougar win 36-12.

The next game found the



Pictured first row left to right: Hunter Adams, Steven Buchenroth, Noah Kelsey, Kody Thornsby, Chase Muse, Michael Whisman, Cody Ratliff, Nick Clevenger and Jamie Haney. Second row: Tanner McQuire, John Kidd, Austin McKinney, Brandon Gearhart, Corey Muse, Jonathan Crouch and Jordan Whitaker. Coaches: Whitey Lykins, Chris Whisman, Mike Muse and Carl Kelsey. Not pictured: Michael Manning and Braxton Ferguson, and coaches Gale Thornsby and Rodney Adams.

young team traveling to Raceland to play in the Orange Bowl Tournament and to Russell to face the Red Devils in a previously scheduled game. In an early Saturday morning game against Greenup County, the Cougars shut out Greenup handily 18-0 in the first round of the tournament. Then they went on to Russell, where they found themselves playing a very talented team. The Cougars prevailed winning 14-8 only knowing that they would have to face the same team once again the following day in the second round of the Orange Bowl Tournament.

Traveling back to Raceland on Sunday proved to be well worth the trip. Our boys played a very physical game against the Red Devils with neither team scoring in the first half. In the third quarter, Russell scored early but failed to get the extra point. The Red Devils held the Cougars out of the end zone until late in fourth quarter tying the game at 6 apiece. With the 2-point conversion, the Cougars went ahead 8-6 and held Russell for the rest of the game

to come away with a thrilling victory and a chance to play the host Raceland in the finale the next day.

The Cougars once again found themselves in a hard-hitting physical game. This game had Morgan controlling the ball most of the game with Raceland only getting 15 offensive attempts the whole game. Our boys were able to move the ball between the end zones but the Rams tightened up their defense when the Cougars got inside the 10-yard lines. Late in the fourth quarter, the Cougars were able to break the Raceland defense and bring home the Orange Bowl win!

Most of the members of this team have been playing together on the traveling team since third grade with a combined record of 27-5. This group of talented young players has great potential and we look forward to watching them play as individuals. They have a great future ahead of them as football players. The coaches would like to thank the parents and supporters of the team for making this season so great.

Euton and Jackson power Rose Hill past the Cougars

Freshmen combine for 55 points; Haney leads Morgan County with 15

By David Patrick

Rose Hill's Dakotah Euton and Chad Jackson combined for 55 points Tuesday night as the Royals beat host Morgan County at Veterans Memorial Gym, 72-56.

The freshman duo scored a modest 10 points in the opening quarter s Tim Fraley's team held a 21-18 lead. After a pair of Brandon Ferguson field goals gave the Cougars a three-point lead with just over two minutes remaining in the half, Euton and Jackson teamed for eight unanswered as Rose Hill took a 35-30 lead at the break.

The Royals essentially put the game away in the first two minutes of the third period. Field goals by Euton, Michael Fuller, Tony Arthur and Jackson quickly extended the lead to 13. And although baskets by Derrick Young, John Robert Henderson and Haney brought the Cougars back within five, Morgan was never able to make up the difference as the Royals held the lead throughout the second half.

The Royals lead stood at nine heading into the fourth quarter before the visitors blew the game open. Two free throws by Euton with 1:39 remaining made it a 17-point Rose Hill lead. A free-throw by Jackson gave his team its largest lead, 71-52, with less than a minute to go.

Katlin Haney led Morgan with 16 points while Cameron Dunn



Photo By Kent Nickell

John Robert Henderson scored a key layup in the second half against Rose Hill. Henderson came off the bench to score three points to spark a Cougar rally in the second half.

finished with 11.

Euton led Rose Hill with a game-high 32 points. The 6'8" freshman scored at least five points in every quarter, including a combined 15 in the second and third periods.

Jackson connected on 10 field goals on his way to 23 points.

MCMS varsity basketball team off to 4-2 start

By Joe Willie

The Morgan County Middle School varsity basketball team, under the direction of Head Coach Kelly Hammonds and assistant coaches Gary Harper and Mark Johnson, have started out well and currently have a 4-2 record.

The Cougars have defeated Lakeside, Bath City, Wolfe County and Bath County, but fell to Elliott County and most recently lost a hard fought battle to Paintsville.

Coach Hammonds is pleased with his team's effort and provides accolades for Hunter Fraley and Brandon Havens as leading scorers and rebounders, and for defense and improving every game.

Coach Hammonds further commented on Hunter Fraley developing into an excellent post payer, Corey Harper as the team's best pure shooter, Jared Curd doing a good job as point guard and Brandon Havens making more hustle plays than anyone on the team.

In all, Coach Hammonds says he is excited about the team's potential. This season the varsity team has 11 eighth graders playing on the team. Everyone come out and support the Cougars!

Basketball collection being displayed at Ashland museum

Join Kentucky's basketball mania and see the memorabilia and autographed pictures taken from the world-renowned collection of Firebrick, Ky.'s Museum & Discovery Center in Ashland.

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Carpenter and his collections have been featured on ESPN and ESPN2 and in numerous interviews and articles.

For more information, contact Executive Director Nancy R. Smith at Highlands Museum & Discovery Center, 1620 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY 41105-1494, phone 606-329-8888.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Leslie Eagle
MCHS Girls' Basketball Team

This week's athlete of the week is sophomore guard Leslie Eagle. Last week vs. West Carter in the EKC tournament, Leslie collected 12 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 steals against the tradition rich Comets. Congratulations to Lesle Eagle, this week's Athlete of the Week!



Church League Volleyball Schedule
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Dec. 8 — Woodsbend vs. Index (6 p.m.); Christian A vs. Zag (7 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.).
Dec. 15 — Christian B vs. Woodsbend (6 p.m.); Charity vs. Index (7 p.m.); Christian A vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.).
Dec. 22 — Zag vs Woodsbend (6 p.m.); Charity vs. Grace Baptist (7 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Christian B (8 p.m.).
Dec. 29 — Christian A vs. Index (6 p.m.); Zag vs. Grace Baptist (7 p.m.); Charity vs. Christian B (8 p.m.).
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